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ACTS OF WAR HAVE BEEN COMMITTED

The Boers Occupy Laing's Nek and Free State
Burghers Cross Into Cape Colony

BELIEVED TO BE AN ELABORATE FEINT

Believed that Mafeking is the Real Objective Point. Successful
Dash There Would Give Boers Great Prestige. General
Powell Sends British Troops to the Border.
Conyngham Greene is Heard From

London, Oct. 12.—Official confirmation
from Orange Free State that the bur-
ghers have entered Natal, via Van
Reenens pass is at hand. There is no
further room to doubt that acts of war-
fare have already been committed and
that the campaign is begun. It seems
improbable that a clash between the
forces can long be delayed, if it has not
already occurred.

Occupies Laing's Nek
A special from Ladysmith, Natal,
says the Boers occupied Laing's Nek
the moment the ultimatum expired, and
are now pouring into Natal.

Invaded Cape Colony
A dispatch states that the Free State
burghers have crossed the Orange river
into Cape Colony and occupied Phil-
listown. The object is to cut the rail-
way at De Aar Junction, an important
strategic point.

An Elaborate Feint
It is suspected the entire Boer con-
centration on the frontiers of Natal is
merely an elaborate feint to draw off
attention from Mafeking, which experts
believe to be the real objective point
of the Boers. A successful dash there
would give the Boers great prestige
with the disaffected Afrikaners in
Cape Colony.

May Prosecute Irish M. P.'s
The Sun announces the government
will prosecute several Irish members
of the house for high treason in conse-
quence of their pro-Boer attitude.

Agent Green Safe
Cape Town, Oct. 12.—Conyngham
Greene, British agent to the Transvaal,
paid his formal farewell visits to
Kruger and Boer officials last evening.

Powell Pushes to the Border
Mafeking, Oct. 12.—General Powell
has sent a strong British force to-
ward the border with field guns and
ambulances with a view to occupying
the high ground. He indicated he is
prepared for sharp fighting.

Boers Mine a Bridge
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 12.—Informa-
tion has reached here that the Boers
have mined three piers on the bridge at
Komati Poort on the Komati river.

Prepare for the Cape
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—Lord Seymour
has issued an order for all reserve men
to be prepared to shoulder arms to go
to the Cape if necessary.

Dragoons to the Front
Durban, Oct. 12.—The imperial re-
serves at the Natal have been called
out. The Fifth dragoons arrived this
morning from India and immediately
started for the front. Everybody has
left Charleston. The exodus for new-
castle continues.

Want American Chickens
St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12.—A single
order for 350,000 pounds of dressed
poultry has been received from London.
More than 100,000 chickens have been
slaughtered to fill the orders. Some of
the consignment will be used by the
British army and navy.

Kruger's London Agent
The Hague, Oct. 12.—The Dutch con-
sul general at London, Dr. H. S. J.
Haas, will take charge of the Trans-
vaal interests at the request of Paul
Kruger.

WIFE MURDERER
Attempted Suicide Follows. Weapon
Was a Pair of Shears

North Easton, Mass., Oct. 12.—Edward
Thompson attempted to murder his
wife this forenoon. They have been
married three months. The weapon
was a pair of shears. The woman will
die. He attempted suicide with the
same weapon. The cause is unknown.

UNITED STATES AND BOERS

Pres. McKinley will Not Interfere
Mason is Their Champion

Washington, Oct. 12.—An official state-
ment has been issued that President
McKinley has received many petitions
to tender the mediation of the United
States to Great Britain and the Boers.
The president does not think it ex-
pedient to take action in this direction,
and as to taking sides with either party
to the dispute it is not to be thought
of.

In the absence of a request for me-

YOUNG TAKES ARAVAT
SCHWAN ON TO SAPANG

Washington, Oct. 12.—General Otis
cable General Schwan is moving on
Sapang today, where opposition is, ex-
pected.
General Young in the north occupied
Arayat, losing six wounded.

M'KINLEY AT
MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12.—Presi-
dent McKinley and party arrived at 11
o'clock. There was a great crowd and
tremendous cheering.
The train bearing home the Thirtieth
Minnesota volunteers from the Phil-
ippines arrived soon after and there
was great jollification.
The regiment passed in review be-
fore the president, who addressed them
at a banquet later in the day.

ANOTHER BUNDLE OF
HUMAN FRAGMENTS FOUND

New York, Oct. 12.—A bundle sup-
posed to contain human entrails was
found in the East river at the foot of
Dover street this morning, wrapped in
cheese cloth and was sent to the
mortuary.

There is little doubt but the new
fragments belong to the body of the
woman whose left thigh was found
Saturday.

ITALY LOSES
MILLIONS

London, Oct. 12.—The position of the
Italian bourses, which has been serious
for some time, resulted in a veritable
crash today. Several banks and large
firms are in a serious condition.
The losses are estimated at a hundred
million lire.

TURK AID FOR
ARMENIANS

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—An imperial
decree has been issued abolishing all
measures preventing the free movement
of Armenians, ordering the rebuilding
and repairing, with government assist-
ance, of the churches, schools and mon-
asteries destroyed during the recent
trouble, and payment of sums due of-
ficials or families of officials expelled
or killed in the massacres.

BUTTE CITY
SLIDING

Butte Mont., Oct. 12.—The startling
fact has become evident that for sev-
eral weeks a large portion of the City
of Butte has been sliding down hill.
Evidence is seen on a number of
houses, including the court house and
the residence of Senator Clark which
are fissured.
The geologists opinion is that the
buildings are located on rock along
which clearance is taking place.

PARSONS DEFEATED

Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 12.—Senator
Parsons was defeated for renomination
today by the republican of the
Franklin-Hampshire district.
Charles W. Hazleton of Turners Falls
received 42 votes; Parsons 14.
Parsons will probably run as an in-
dependent.

Cattle King Dead

Waterville, Me., Oct. 12.—Isaac C.
Libby, the cattle king of Maine, died
this morning.

YACHT RACE AGAIN OFF

Fog, No Wind. Race Tomorrow.
Lipton's Guests in Collision

New York, Oct. 12.—The yacht race
was officially declared off at 12.15
o'clock. There was no wind and a
heavy fog.

Started for the Mark
There was a very heavy fog this
morning and a light shifting wind. At
9 o'clock it was blowing four knots
from northwest. The racers started
for the mark at 9.15 o'clock. Observa-
tion was good only for a mile.

Later there was scarcely any wind,
the fog was closing in but the sun was
shining. The excursion fleet was great-
ly delayed by the fog.

A Race Tomorrow
It was announced that the next yacht
race would be tomorrow.

VERMONT'S DEWEY DAY

Admiral Presented a Medal and
Given Freedom of State

Montpelier, Vermont, Oct. 12.—Ver-
mont's Dewey day dawned bright and
clear with the balmy air of a delightful
Indian summer. The city was covered
with flags and bunting. Excursion
trains flooded the city with 30,000 peo-
ple.

Admiral Dewey received old friends
this morning in the car Genesta. The
cadets of Norwich University saluted
the admiral with 17 guns from semina-
ry hill.

The official celebration starts at 12.30
with a great parade.

The facilities of the railroads were
over-taxed.
At noon Admiral Dewey lunched with
his family at Charles' House. Many
were present on the happy occasion.
At 1 o'clock the state committee took

Due to Foggy Engineer.

Wheeling, Oct. 12.—A passenger train
collided with a special from Pittsburg
at North Creek, the latter bringing de-
legates from western Pennsylvania to the
tri-state encampment of the Knights of
Pythias. Eight persons were seriously
injured, two fatally. The special had
orders to take a siding at North Creek, but
the engineer of the special, it is said, for-
got and a minute later the two trains
came together and were badly wrecked.

McDuffie's Latest.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 12.—Eddie Mc-
Duffie went after the two-mile record
here yesterday, and cut four seconds off
from the record he made Monday, for the
same distance. His first mile was made
in 1:28 3-5, and the second in 1:25 2-5.
The first quarter was made in 23 seconds.
The second was faster, as the half was
covered in 45 2-5 seconds.

Scarcity of Bids.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Quartermaster Jones
received only one bid yesterday for
transporting the Sixth regiment
from South Framingham to San Fran-
cisco. That bid was from the Pittsburg
railroad. It was at once sent on to
New York, where the other bids will be
opened and the contract awarded.

Skirmishes Continue.

Manila, Oct. 12.—During yesterday
there was some fighting near Angel
with the result that eight Americans
were slightly wounded. Artillery was
used, and the enemy responded. A
small body of Americans was fired upon
by Filipinos near Marayuan, two of
our men being wounded.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Julia R. Carpenter, widow of the
late Chief Justice Carpenter of the New
Hampshire supreme court, died at Con-
cord, N. H. Mrs. Carpenter had been
very prominent in W. C. T. U. work and
in other lines of philanthropic effort.

The Machias has been ordered at once
from Alexandria, Va., to Boston, to fit
out for Manila.

Collided with Manning.

The revenue cutter Manning, and the
yacht White Lady, had a slight col-
lision just after the race was declared
off. The yacht ran into Evan's flag-
ship and part of the port gangway and
rail of the Manning were carried away.

Lipton's Guests in Danger

The steamer William Fletcher with
the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton for the
Erin, collided in the fog off Gov-
ernor's Island with the ferry boat West
Brooklyn at 8 o'clock this morning.
Both boats were injured. The Fletcher
struck bow on, carrying away her nose
and making a hole in the ferry boat's
side. The passengers were transferred
to other boats.

Presented a Medal
Afterwards Governor Smith pre-
sented him the medal, the gift of the state
as a memorial to the fame he brought
to it.

He was given the freedom of the city
and state and held a reception in the
legislative hall.

Dillingham Will Speak

Northfield, Vt., Oct. 12.—Hon. Wm.
P. Dillingham, governor of Vermont in
1888, has consented to speak on behalf
of the state at the corner stone exer-
cises at Dewey hall tomorrow. Chaun-
cey Dewey will deliver the oration of
the day.

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ing.

Atch	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atch pr	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
B. R. T.	87 1/2	85 1/2	85
C. & O.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C. B. & Q.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. & C.	55 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
D. & H.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Fed Steel	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Elec	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
J. C.	119 1/2	119	119
Lea pr	77 1/2	76 1/2	77
L. & N.	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Man	107 1/2	106 1/2	107
Mo Pac	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N. K. T. pr	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
No. Pac	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
No. West	165	164	165
N. Y. C.	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
P. M.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pac. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Rock Island	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading pr	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
S. R. pr	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
St. Paul	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Sugar	141 1/2	141 1/2	142
T. C. I.	116 1/2	113	114 1/2
Tobacco	122	120 1/2	121
Union Pac	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac pr	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
W. U.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wab pr	21 1/2	21	21
Wire	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Wheat,	Dec.,	May,	July,	Sept.
72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn,	Dec.,	May,	July,	Sept.
81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oats,	Dec.,	May,	July,	Sept.
24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Flour,	Dec.,	May,	July,	Sept.
92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Lard,	Dec.,	May,	July,	Sept.
58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
580	580	580	580	580

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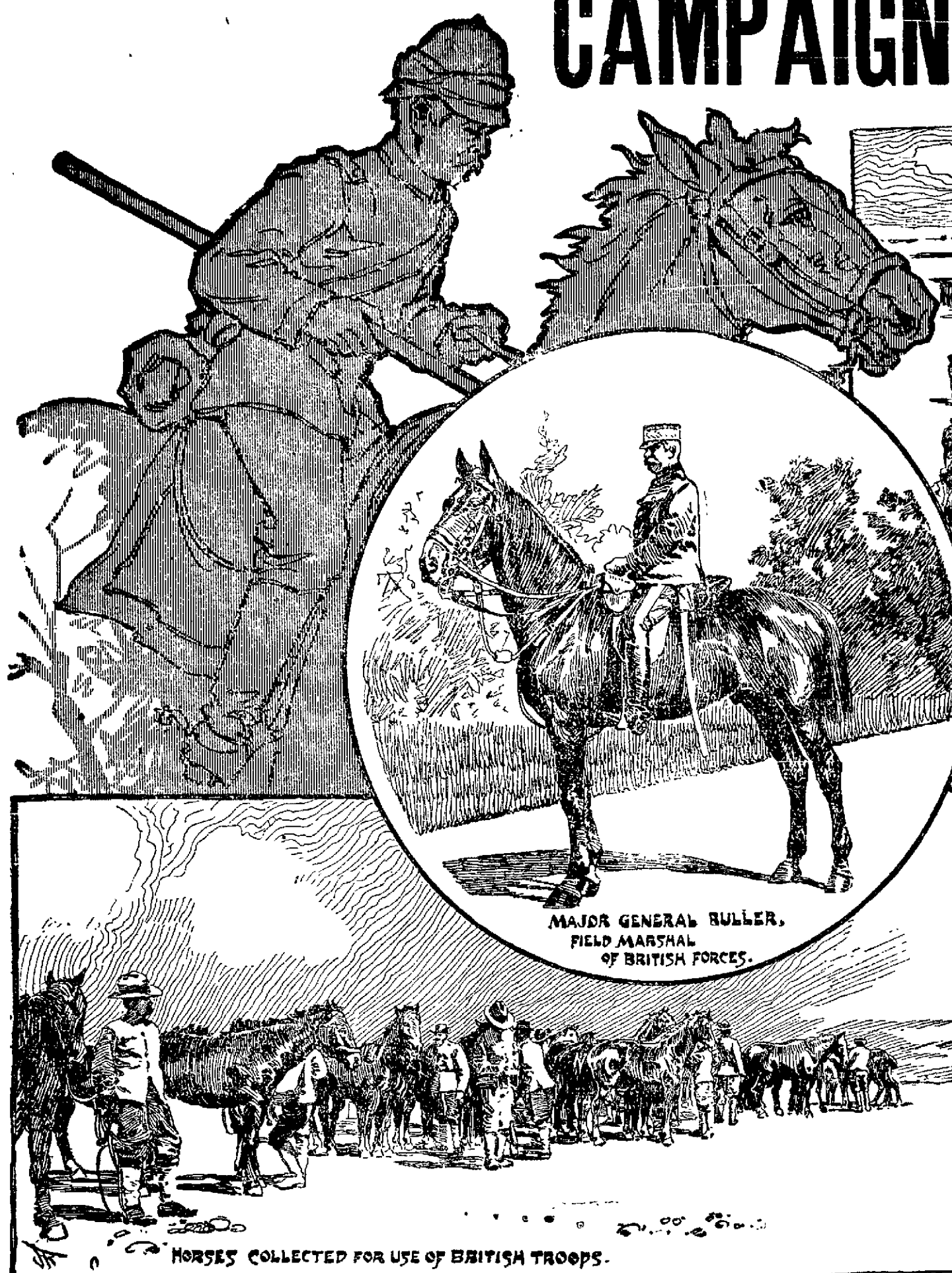
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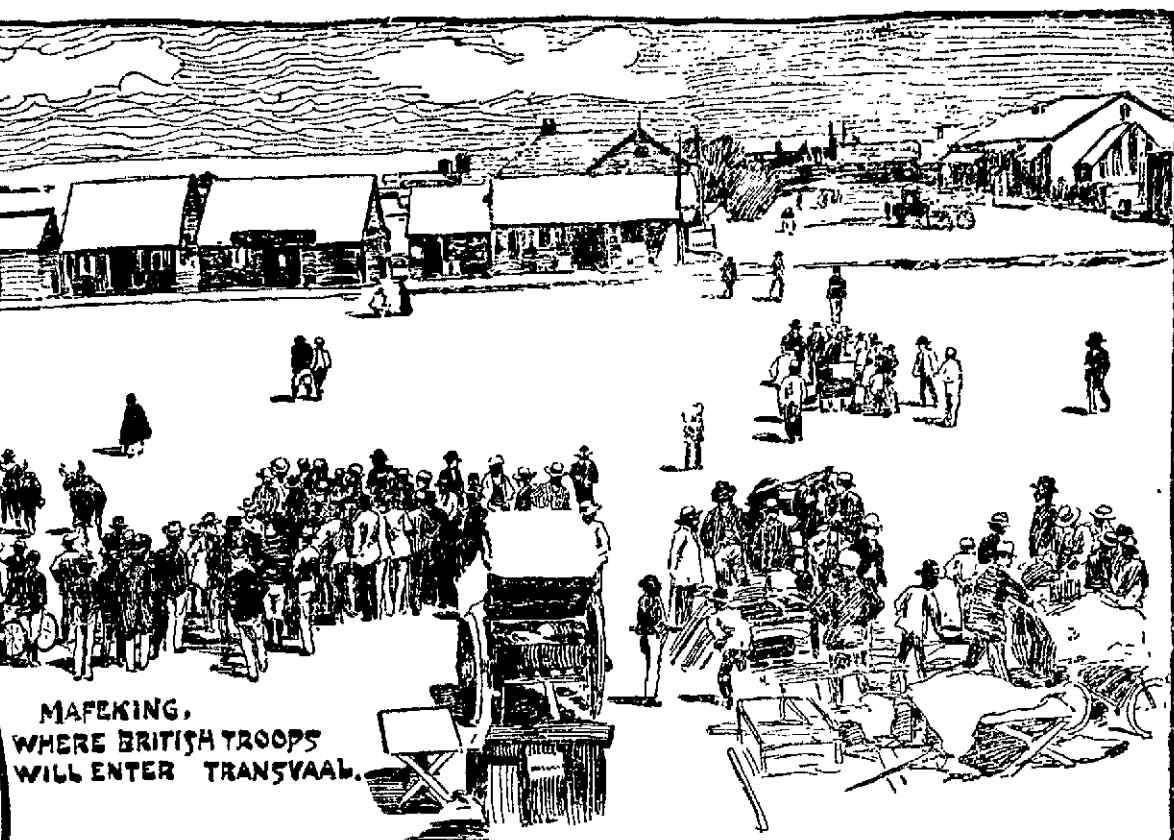
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CAMPAIGNING IN SOUTH AFRICA.



MAJOR GENERAL BULLER,
FIELD MARSHAL
OF BRITISH FORCES.

HORSES COLLECTED FOR USE OF BRITISH TROOPS.

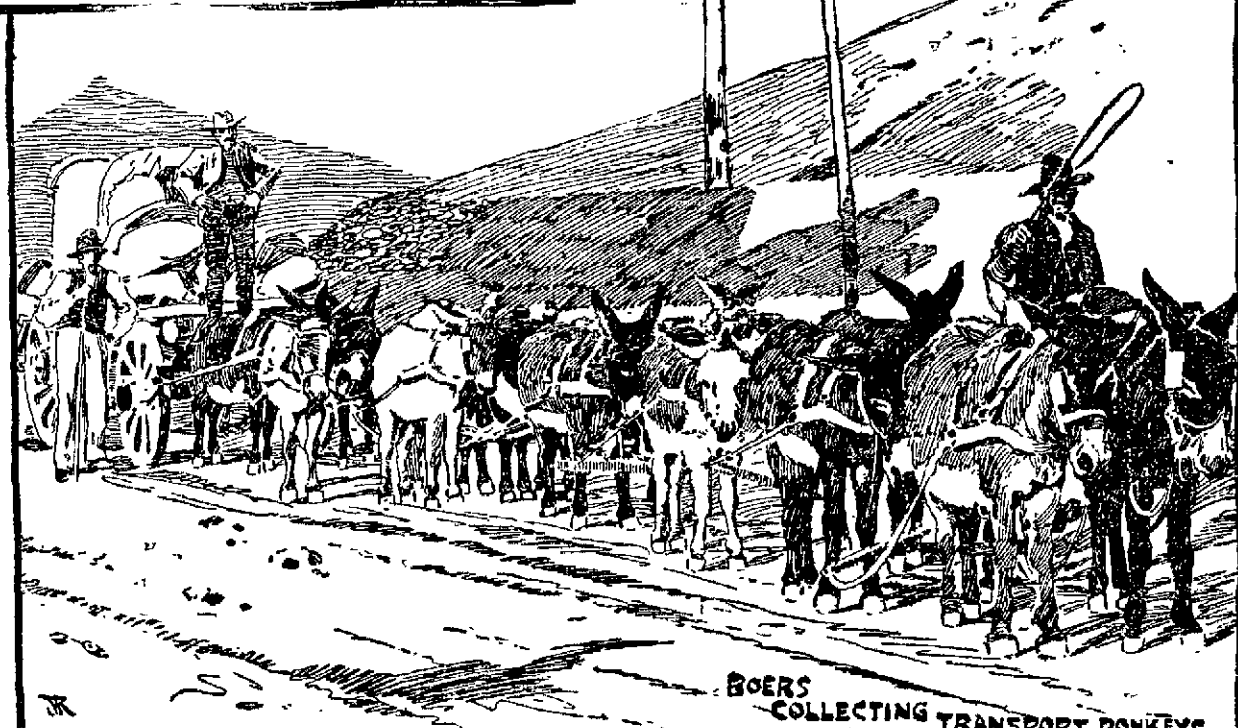


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SCENES ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.



horses just off pasture. They had to endure artillery fire until the enemy was within 500 yards of them so as to save that precious ammunition of theirs. Then they found it necessary to silence 12 pounders with nothing but their rifles. Difficult as such a thing is to do, these plucky Boers did it. Cronje and his men not only did this, but also flanked Jameson's position by night, and when the harassed Englishman and his followers made a dash to the south for shelter they found themselves cut off from retreat. It was this clever maneuver which eventually hemmed in the invading force and caused the Chartered company's men to run up their white flag of surrender.

The same keen strategy was shown at Laingsnek and at the battle of Majuba Hill. Colonel Anstruther, puffing up with his own importance, had led his English force into the Boer country like a second Braddock. He scoffed at all warnings. He refused re-enforcements. He and his force approached Pretoria with flags flying and the band playing. They were a band of walking targets, and the enemy knew it. The Boers gave him a last chance meeting him with a white flag and warning him back. He laughed in their faces and marched on. In ten minutes he was shot down and 120 of his little army were dead or wounded. They had simply marched into one of the cleverest ambushes ever prepared, and that ambush was thereafter known as the slaughter of Bronkhurst Spruit.

Major General Colley, conceited as Anstruther had been, marched in to wipe out the disgrace of that terrible defeat. He led his expedition in from Natal and it was his intention to pass over the Draakberg range of mountains at that dip or pass which is known as Laingsnek. The Boers were not slow to see this, and did not let such a chance escape them. Strategists all ways, they made a dash for the Nek, and, under Joubert—the same Joubert who is now at the head of the Boer army—seized and held it, quietly waiting for Colley to come up. On one side stood the steep and lofty slopes of Majuba, on the other two less com-

manding hills. Up these two hills Colley tried to force his 500 men. The "embattled farmers" lay close, and, from behind their befriending rocks, deliberately picked off the English, man after man, always aiming for an officer when possible. Every shot took effect. In fact, after the engagement it was found that many of the bodies of the Englishmen who had fallen had as many as five and six bullet holes through them. Just as Jackson's men once lay low behind their shallow trenches of cotton bales, so the Boers stuck behind their impromptu embattlements and drove back their enemy. They had not 80 men all told, but they sent the English once, twice, three times in disorder back down the slopes. Of five English staff officers only one came out alive.

When the battle was over, each one of those Dutch riflemen knelt down and thanked his God for victory. Such is the stern piety of the Boer.

Then came Majuba Hill. Colley, smarting under two disasters, determined to seize Majuba. With 600 men he scaled the steep hill by night. It was not done secretly, however, for it was not long after dawn that the Boers, being watched by the wily Boers. At daybreak the English stood overlooking the entire Boer position below them at Laingsnek. They were on ground of their own choosing. Their position seemed impregnable. With two Maxims they could have cleaned out the entire Dutch force. Yet with the loss of but one man of the attacking party the astute burghers of the Transvaal stalked their intrenched foes as they might stalk antelope. Foot by foot they made their way up that slope. Before Majuba had been lost and won they had killed or wounded 15 English officers and over 300 men. Never before had English arms met with such a crushing defeat. Never before had English officers been so outstrategied. It was little wonder that the Transvaal got back her independence and the union jack was hauled down from Pretoria.

In the present case it has been said that England's task is even greater

than before. The Boers have had time to arm to the teeth. Joubert and his men have mapped out their plan of campaign. The forts of Johannesburg are filled with ammunition and quick firing guns—paid for, by the way, out of uitlander taxes—and the Boers have made sufficient collections of mules to suffice for transportation and field service. The Transvaal commissariat department has been revised and improved, and when Joubert's men face the English forces it will not be on horses fresh from pasture, as was the case at Krugersdorp.

But these are not all the difficulties. Now that it is known that President Steyn and the Orange Free State Dutchmen are in active sympathy with the Transvaal Boers, it is no simple little bucolic foe that Great Britain is facing. The Afrikaners of the Cape Colony also have expressed their sympathy with the burghers across the Vaal in their opposition to what they deem English aggression, so even in her own territory England has enemies to face.

At Simons Town, which is about 20 miles from Cape Town and connected by rail with that city, the British authorities have established their new naval base. Simons Town now has nearly a mile of splendid docks and fortifications in process of completion, and hereafter will be known as the station of the Cape and West Coast Royal squadron. Here marines are stationed in considerable number and here will center the British naval operations. But with all her immense navy in southern waters England can do absolutely no harm to the South African Republic from the sea. Every man and gun that goes into the Transvaal from the Cape has to be transported by mule and horse through what is practically a hostile country, passing a great distance from any central base of supplies. As all the railways of Cape Colony are governmental roads, the situation during the earlier stages of such an invasion will not be so bad as it might be, but when it comes to an advance on Pretoria and Johannesburg it will be a different story.

At the present time, as was also the case during the Jameson raid, a great deal is heard about the "Chartered company," though just what this company stands for is not so well known. This company is really the "British South African Chartered company" and is a large corporation of London capitalists organized for the exploitation of the lower part of the dark continent. While they have done much for the development of the Cape and the country to the north, it has also been this company and the rapacity of its African officials which has brought England into conflict so repeatedly with her African neighbors.

The "Chartered company" was first formed the year after Matabeleland and Mashonaland, which lie just north of the South African Republic, were declared in 1888 to be within the sphere of British influence. It secured a royal charter granting powers of administration over these territories, together with many other concessions, in return for which it was to encourage immigration and colonization, develop mines and promote trade and commerce. To them, it should be noted, was also given the right to organize and equip a limited military force.

By treaties with Germany and Portugal the sphere of British influence had finally been acknowledged to embrace all territories from the Transvaal up to the Congo Free State. So the Chartered company built the railway from Kimberley to Mafeking. It was really this initial move that awakened in the Napoleonic mind of Cecil Rhodes his plan for a "Cape to Cairo" railway. But in years Kruger had been the thorn in the Chartered company's side. His country was in time found to be the greatest gold producing territory in all Africa, and as the Boer himself did not seem to have the slightest disposition to develop his own mines the agents and officers of the Chartered company had long looked with envious eyes on the gold mines of the Transvaal. It was this company, practically, which was at the back of the Jameson raid, and which would have most profit in his invasion of Boer territory. In the official investigation which followed the Chartered company was persistently whitewashed by the English members of the royal commission, but the reason for this is not far to seek. In the first place, it was an English company, and in the second place many of its members were British public men with very strong pulls in the right quarter. They had, too, tremendous wealth and power, and it was a foregone conclusion that they would be exonerated (as far as such transgressors were capable of exonerations) long before the commission ever came together at London.

Today both the Orange Free State and the South African Republic presidents realize that their natural and inevitable enemy is, and always will be, this rapacious English company of speculators, who have had and always will have the imperial authorities to back them up in their financial and territorial ventures. It is a well established axiom of the English colonists that wherever English trade once enters the English flag is soon to follow. The Chartered company are good pioneers.

They have been doing for South Africa just what the Hudson Bay company did for North America half a century ago. Their one stumbling block has been the little Transvaal republic. England now seems to feel that the present is a good time for getting rid of this obstacle in her imperialistic ambitions and in this may perhaps be found the real reason for her present activities at the Cape.

Just how that struggle for African supremacy will come out only time can tell. England realizes that she has no insignificant foe to face when she meets the Boer, and consequently her military plans have been astoundingly large. She has delayed the first blow until everything is ready. Some of her very best blood has already been spilled among the hills and rocks of that rugged little republic of which Kruger is the oligarchical leader, and before the union jack again floats over Pretoria and Johannesburg it is likely that still more English blood will be shed.

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SUNDAY AT VICTORIA'S COURT.

It is very rarely that Queen Victoria spends a Sunday in London, but when this is the case she attends the service in the private chapel attached to Buckingham palace, which has been the scene of so many remarkable royal weddings. At Osborne there is also a private chapel where prayers are said every morning soon after breakfast. When the queen is in the south of France, or in Italy, on her annual holidays, service is held at the hotel or villa at which she is resident, and on more than one occasion Sir Arthur Sullivan has presided at the harmonium, to the delight of every one who has been present.

The queen on Sunday likes to hear accounts of philanthropic work and missionary enterprise, and one clergyman in high position says that both her majesty and Princess Beatrice are deep students of the Bible. The nursery in which the young Battenbergs spend a good deal of their time is decorated beautifully by texts painted by Princess Henry of Battenberg.

The queen in church.

In the confirmation of her descendants the queen has always taken secular interest, and has been present at most of the services. She attaches a great deal of importance to this rite, and especially to the preparation which precedes the actual ceremony.

Readers of histories dealing with such important changes as those involved in the disestablishment of the Irish church will not need to be reminded of the queen's intense interest in such matters. At a time when affairs were almost at a deadlock she interposed so tactfully that the disestablishment question was settled to the satisfaction of both disputants. Quite lately the queen has been not less concerned in the ritualistic crisis in the English church.

She has followed every phase of the high church controversy with care, and has realized its import. Some of her relatives have leanings toward ritualism, but the queen herself is a staunch supporter, as was the prince consort, of the evangelical position in church affairs. In her "Leaves From the Highlands" there are several indications of her opinions, which are unaltered at the present day.

When the queen was in residence in the Isle of Wight, she used to attend the church at Whippingham, but of recent years she has preferred to worship in the private chapel at Osborne House. Just near the queen's pew are lovely marble memorials of various relatives, including the Duke of Albany and the Duke of Clarence, and there is a private entrance by which she can enter the church without colliding with the ordinary worshippers. The queen was very friendly with Canon Prothero when he was the rector at Whippingham, and it was in this charming village church that Princess Beatrice was married.

All the royal family took a great interest in the building of a new church at Crathie, and the queen visited twice the big bazaar which was organized largely by the energy shown by Princess Beatrice and others. The church is a fine structure, admirable for acoustics, and so built that every worshipper gets a very good view of the pulpit. St. George's chapel, Windsor, is another edifice in which the queen has worshipped very frequently. The church least known to the public is the private chapel attached to Buckingham palace. It is a most remarkable one, but is otherwise not remarkable. Of course, the chapel royal was attended by her majesty very frequently in the early days of her reign, and among the congregation nowadays one may often see members of the royal family.

The queen has a great idea of reverent demeanor in a church, and has instilled the same into all her relatives, who are notable for their most careful avoidance of many later day signs of carelessness in a place of worship.

Sunday at court has ever been, during Queen Victoria's reign, a happy and restful day.

COULDN'T FIX THAT.

An Australian coming to America on a recent steamer fell in with two sharpers who led him into many wagers. They were so invariably successful that he became suspicious they were "fixing" the bets, but each new proposition was so tempting he could not resist it. At last, as they approached the Golden Gate, he counted up the remnants of his roll. "Gentlemen," he said to them, "I find I have just \$22 in American money left. Now I will risk it all if you will let me name this last bet." The others were curious, and, knowing they could not lose much, consented, and asked what his proposition was. "It is this," he said. "I bet you \$22 that this steamer is loaded with ship's cargo whistles. Of course, I'll lose," he added. "But, by jingo, I know the whistle can't be fixed."

Cecil Rhodes is so confirmed in his misogyny that he employs none but men even around his house.

WELL KNOWN MEN.

Ex-Secretary of State Sherman says that when he was in the cabinet a prominent man applied personally to him for a consular post in China. The secretary replied that he always wanted to appoint men who spoke the language of the country to which they were sent. "Now you do not, I presume, speak Chinese," he concluded. "Certainly, I do," answered the applicant. "Ask me something in Chinese, and I'll reply." It is needless to say that Mr. Sherman

accepted the office seeker's word without putting him to the test.

John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is said to be worth \$20,000,000. And he owns three or four newspapers.

Nikola Tesla, who is working on his new death dealing machine in Colorado Springs, leaves his hotel at 11 in the morning and does not return until after midnight.

The Empire State's exhibit of native

woods at the Paris exposition, which display is being prepared by Forest Commissioner Weed, will consist of two small samples of each of the 84 species of indigenous trees. There will be one sample finished in the natural state as it comes from the sawmill, with the opposite side planed, and the other sample finished in oil and with the opposite side in cabinet polish. Each block will be 12 by 5 inches and seven-eighths of an inch thick, and the samples will be placed in handsome frames.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was almost methodical in his habits. It is said that

every six months he was accustomed to make a careful list of important things to be accomplished in the next half year, and this he would hang over his private desk and check off the items day by day.

The London Daily News is authority for the statement that Norman Sharp, the friend of the late Sir Robert Peel, says there is a remarkable likeness both in manner and speech between Ambassador Choate and Sir Robert.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells with delight that when he left school his master called him into the educational sanctum

and solemnly said: "Doyle, I have known you for seven years, and I know you thoroughly. I am going to say something you will remember in after life. Doyle, you will never come to any good."

The cardinal archbishop of Armagh has been created papal legate in Ireland in view of the National Episcopal synod in the jubilee year (1900). The first of these synods was held A. D. 1118.

Count Morphy, who recently died in Switzerland, was once private secretary of King Alfonso XII of Spain and afterward of the queen regent. He was 63

years old and was a devotee of music, holding to the older German masters and stubbornly opposing the efforts of the Spanish admirers of Wagner to make propaganda for him in Spain. He was a composer of talent, wrote many critical articles for the newspapers and reviews of Madrid and was admired as a lecturer on musical topics.

Henry W. Corbett, United States senator from Oregon, went to New York in 1844 and worked in a store for \$3.50 a week.

George H. Quakenbos, a member of the New York police force, has been a

professor of Latin and Greek, a doctor in medicine, an expert accountant, an instructor of deaf mutes and a telegrapher.

Alan Arthur, the son of the deceased president, is rarely seen in New York. He travels a good deal, but makes his home in Paris, having apartments near the Arch of Triumph, not far from the residence of James Gordon Bennett. He is a man of wide culture, an accomplished linguist and a most agreeable gentleman. His dad is driving four-in-hands, and he is recognized as one of the most skillful whips in Paris.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY
From seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 12, '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR

The dispatches from London and South Africa leave no doubt that acts of war have been committed. In all probability the Transvaal and Orange Free State are now at the beginning of the end of their national independence. The Boers have crossed the border and it remains for Great Britain to force her demands by the power of the sword. Much can be said for and against both sides to this contest, but the main question is a question of national stewardship. It is, Has the South African republic been just to the stranger within her gates? The question if truthfully answered must be answered in the negative. The statement of the problem is simple: A comparatively inferior race have sought to keep a superior people in subjection by denying them just political and commercial rights in the land in which they have chosen to make their homes. The comparatively inferior people were brought to the bar for this, pleaded guilty, but were not willing to set themselves fully right before the world. They saw that justice to the outlander meant the placing of themselves in a no higher political and commercial position than their civilization warrants. It meant equal footing in the struggle of progress. Rather than this they would chance the result of war.

THE POLITICAL CONTESTS.

With the exception of the representative almost all the nominations have been made, and it is proper to look the men over and see what we have offered us for our votes. For senator, William Tolman, republican, of Pittsfield, stands opposed to W. H. Chase, democrat, of this city. For county commissioner for three years, William P. Wood, republican, of Pittsfield, stands opposed to James Rodgers, democrat, of Adams. For county commissioner for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James H. Flagg, Colonel F. S. Richardson, republican, of this city, stands opposed to W. W. Gallup, democrat, of this city.

Two of the contests which are now on by these nominations may be profitably looked at from a non-partisan point of view, and by looking at them from this point of view the republicans may be benefited. This county and this senatorial district are naturally republican, but the democrats are strong enough to make a good showing. But when democratic strength is backed by some other conditions it behoves the republicans to look to their fences.

W. H. Chase against William Tolman for senator means that the Pittsfield man has a fight on his hands. Chase is young blood, a hard worker and a newspaper man with many friends. He has some enemies as all newspaper men with a mind of their own have, but these enemies are not spiteful to the bitter end as a rule. He is quite able as the fact that his weekly newspaper survives and is moderately successful in this field so fiercely contested by daily newspapers abundantly proves. He would make a very acceptable senator, far more acceptable than some returned from this district. On the other hand, William Tolman, the republican candidate and the candidate of this paper, is a man who has the support of the strongest party in the district, is a man who has had considerable political experience and who has been prominently before the people and as a representative from his native city. But, to be honest, there are rumblings audible in connection with his candidacy. The labor vote, which opposed Senator Whittlessey, is more united against Mr. Tolman; the Spanish war veterans talk against him and the bicycle riders, no inconsider-

able number, affect to have a grievance. The sum of this opposition is not to be laughed at and republican success demands watchfulness.

Colonel F. S. Richardson is fortunate in his unanimous nomination. A unanimous nomination by the republican party of this county is, generally, as good as election. The colonel, too, is fortunate in having many friends throughout the county. He is competent for the office of county commissioner, as he is a man of large business experience. But his opponent, W. W. Gallup, is a man who has been before the voters of the representative district and has represented it in the legislature. He has held all the offices in a town government and is capable and trustworthy. He is well known throughout the county and has many influential friends. He will win a very large vote. In vote getting qualities he resembles the late James H. Flagg, with the difference that he is a democrat. Colonel Richardson has a worthy opponent.

With reference to Wood against Rogers it is sure for Wood. Mr. Rogers has many friends in Adams, but his strength in the county is not great. He will get his party vote quite likely, but that will come far from electing him.

It looks as if they would find distinguishing names for them all. The latest leaves them like this: Wood, the man without whiskers; Tolman, the man with the screech; Richardson, the attractive man; and Lawrence, the man with the laugh. A pocket edition of this would be: "Shave" Wood, "Shrill" Tolman, "Handsome" Frank and "Laughing" George. Shall it be this way?

The slanderer has hedged a little more and has ceased vilifying the republican voters of this city by declaring they are puppets of the saloon and has taken to abusing the Transcript because it has interrupted the slanderer in its work. We are satisfied, perfectly satisfied, with the result of our rebuke to the slanderer. We cannot turn its vile belchings away from us, but we can turn them away from the community which it so persistently and maliciously abuses in return for the support the people give the slanderer. We have but to call public attention to the enormity of the slander and the slanderer will then cease to save its own pocket, for it well knows that an aroused people will never contribute to the support of an institution which defames them. The slanderer has had free rope too long, and the experience of the past year must have proved a revelation to it. We have met it at every turn it took, with the result that it is forced to desperate expediency to maintain its existence. We shall not weary in meeting it at every turn it may take.

It can honestly be said that Mr. Crane is the most popular man in the state today and deservedly so.

It can also honestly be said that the Springfield Union, from which the foregoing has been reproduced, is a flagrant offender in the silly and gushing use of the superlative. And we say this without, of course, any derogation of what is properly to be spoken in praise of the lieutenant governor.—Salem News.

Good for the News. But don't jump so hard on the Union and let the Springfield Republican go free. The Republican nauseates all western Massachusetts occasionally and causes Mr. Crane to shut himself up for several days at a time for pure shame by its silly idolatrous eulogy of him. Mr. Crane is highly respected in the western part of the state and in his own county, but this servile fawning and effusive worship is distasteful to any man of character.—North Adams Transcript.

We do not read the Republican regularly. But as the Transcript is competent authority, its testimony makes plain the fact that Mr. Crane, equally with the readers of the brace of Springfield papers, is entitled to commiseration.—Salem News.

The Struggle for the Cup

Ten times the British yachtsmen have tried to win the cup. But never have the Yankees been forced to give it up. America first won it—A splendid victory—And brought the famous trophy in triumph over the sea.

But plucky were the Britons, They built another yacht And sent her over the ocean To wipe away the blot. The Yankees built the Magic. She swept through wind and foam; The challenger she vanquished, And kept the cup at home.

Again the British tried it, Again and still again, And over they sailed homeward A saddened lot of men. For swifter still our Sappho, Our jaunty Madeline And saucy little Mischief Went racing through the brine.

For years the Britons waited, Then to our shores they sent The challenger Genesta, On victory intent. But vain was all their planning For far behind she ran, Defeated by our racer, The sturdy Puritan.

They sent their Galatea That cup from us to tear, Put our Mayflower beat her, With lots of time to spare. And next they sent the Thistle, For they would persevere, But she was never in it With our swift Volunteer.

They thought their yacht Valkyrie The fleetest boat afloat, But she was promptly distanced By our proud Vigilant. And then they tried another, Valkyrie No. 2, But our Defender passed her And to the finish flew.

And now Sir Thomas Lipton Has rigged the Shamrock up, And he is feeling certain That she will win the cup. But we have our Columbia, Result of Yankee skill; She means to win the trophy, And we are sure she will.

We must admire the Britons For pluck that they have shown; Still greater is affection For tars we call our own. So hear we stop all bawling, For now the tests begin, And hence we say—No favors, And may the best yacht win. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

PROMOTED FOR GALLANTRY.

A New York Policeman Rewarded for Catching a Burglar.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes an article entitled "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police" for The Century. Mr. Roosevelt says:

Early in our term we promoted a patrolman to the grade of roundsman for activity in catching a burglar under rather peculiar circumstances. I happened to note his getting a burglar one week. Apparently he had fallen into the habit, for he got another the next week. In the latter case the burglar escaped from the house soon after midnight and ran away toward Park avenue, with the policeman in hot chase. The New York Central railroad runs under Park avenue, and there is a succession of openings in the top of the tunnel. Finding that the policeman was gaining on him, the burglar took a desperate chance and leaped down one of these openings at the risk of breaking his neck. Now the burglar was running for his liberty, and it was the part of wisdom for him to imperil life or limb, but the policeman was merely doing his duty, and nobody could have blamed him for not taking the jump. However, he jumped, and in this particular case the hand of the Lord was heavy upon the unrighteous. The burglar had the breath knocked out of him, and the "cop" didn't. When his victim could walk, the officer trotted him around to the station house, and a week afterward he himself was promoted, it appearing upon careful investigation that he was sober, trustworthy and strictly attentive to his duty.

Here again it seems to me that we followed the eminently common sense plan of promoting a man who had earned his promotion by faithful and distinguished service and by proved superior capacity. We cared no more for the policeman's views on the tariff or the currency than we did for those of the burglar. Our interest and the interest of citizens generally was to have the officer catch that burglar and otherwise do his duty. If he did his duty, we were for him; if he did not, we were against him. In neither event did we care whether the officer had or had not the backing of the congressional delegation of the city or the central committee of the county. Of course, as before, this exposed us to wild outcries from the local political bosses and heelers and much sneering at "civil service reform," but all the outcries and sneers meant that we were doing our duty as decent men and as public officials, with some slight appreciation of what was implied by the words honor and uprightness. Political organizations are eminently necessary and useful, but when they are seized by professional spoils politicians of low morality, who run the "machine" in their own interests, who clamor against honesty and decency and rail against that device for obtaining clean government which is known as civil service reform, then it is time for all citizens who believe in good citizenship to rise in revolt.

The Toposcope.

In the loftiest tower in the city of Vienna there is a novel instrument, known as the toposcope, constantly attended day and night, for the purpose of locating fires. It consists of a good telescope, which is solidly attached to an arrangement of levers, while graduated sections of a circle are arranged horizontally and vertically in such a way that the moving of the telescope sideways or up or down results in a change of position of the hands attached to the levers in reference to the graduated scales. Thus, the stability of the apparatus being assured by the firmness of the fastenings, whenever the telescope is focused upon the same object the hands will point to the same figures on the horizontal and on the vertical sextant, and since an index of the whole city has been made it is but a matter of a few seconds, when a glare is discovered at night, to direct upon the spot the toposcope on the side, to read off the numbers, to look up the object and to telegraph to the central station the details observed. Local conditions are, of course, necessary for the successful operation of such an apparatus, but in this case they are said to be almost perfect. The tower is over 500 feet high, and an uninterrupted view of the great area of the city is thus possible to the watchman if the atmospheric conditions are favorable.

A Managing Widow.

A certain young widow of Indianapolis, who has just changed her weeds for brighter hues, gave a dinner party not long ago, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. The rooms were decorated with a great profusion of flowers. Roses in masses were on the mantels, and the dinner table fairly blossomed. In fact, the abundance of flowers was unusual. One of the guests could restrain her curiosity no longer, and when the dessert was brought in said:

"Well, Mrs. Blank, you're rather spreading on the flowers tonight." "Yes," replied the fair widow brightly, "but tomorrow I am going to take them out to Crow Hill and put them on poor Tom's grave."

A regular "18" shiver went round the table.

Saharan Oasis.

French experts in the desert of Sahara are expressing apprehensions at the gradual diminution of the fertile oases. It is known that the large oases were much larger in the time of the ancient Romans and that they are being constantly reduced in size by the encroachments of the sand dunes. The problem is how to stop these.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pygmy of its kind. They are snow white and are on that account almost worshiped by the people.

TELEGRAPH.

Mason Again Convicted.
New York, Oct. 12.—Huntsman Mason was yesterday convicted by the jury of keeping a disorderly house. The other defendants were acquitted. Mason was remanded for sentence and may get five



HUNTSMAN T. MASON.
years. In 1893 he was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and maintaining the "Lord's Farm" and served a year in prison.

Philadelphias Whitewashed.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Timely and consecutive hitting by the Bostonians in the fifth inning scored the only two runs. Stahl's phenomenal catch of a seemingly sure three-bagger off Fick's bat in the eighth inning saved at least one run, and probably the game for Boston. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.

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Batteries—Willis and Sullivan; Frazer and McFarland.
At New York—
Brooklyn.....4 5 0 0 0 — 7 11 0
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 0 — 2 8 2
Batteries—Reidy and Farrell; Carrick and Warner. Game called on account of darkness.

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Ellen G. Witter of Denver is the only woman authorized to practice before the United States land office.

Being a titled officer pays. Lady Randolph Churchill has 3,000 subscribers who paid \$20 a year in advance for her quarterly, The Anglo-Saxon.

Miss L. T. M. Coote, the daughter of the secretary of the British Vigilance association, has just accomplished the dangerous feat of climbing the Matterhorn.

Helen Gould has studied law and could, if she desired, make a first class lawyer. Her dislike, however, to anything masculine in a woman has kept her from following a public career.

Lady Blennerhasset, who recently received the "golden palm" from the French ministry of education in recognition of her services to French literature, is a doctor of philosophy of Munich university.

Miss Margaret B. Barnard has been installed as pastor of the Unitarian church in Chelsea, Mass. The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, secretary of the American Unitarian association, preached the installation sermon.

Adelaide Ristori, the great Italian actress, has just been celebrating at Rome the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of her only son, Marquis Giorgio Capranica Del Grillo, gentleman in waiting to Queen Margherita.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, who was the sponsor for the entire south at the Confederate reunion at Charleston last May, has presented to the president, in a frame, the resolutions adopted by the sponsors at the reunion.

One of the largest birthday presents ever given was that received recently by Miss Mary Crocker of San Francisco, who, when she celebrated her eighteenth birthday, was handed by the executors of her father's estate securities to the amount of \$3,000,000.

Ten-year-old Carrie S. Shubrick, who will christen the torpedo boat Shubrick, lives at Rocky Mount, S. C., and is the granddaughter of Lieutenant Edmund T. Shubrick, whose father was the famous commander. She is also the great-granddaughter of Rear Admiral William B. Shubrick.

Miss Eve Blantyre Simpson, who is visiting Boston, is the daughter of the late Sir James Young Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform. She has published a life of her father as well as one of Robert Louis Stevenson, whom she knew very well, and her home in Edinburgh is the center of a pleasant literary society.

Miss Margaret Astor Chanler of New York city, who identified herself with the Red Cross work during the Spanish-American war, will accompany her brother, Representative Elbert William Astor Chanler, to Washington upon his taking his seat in congress and purposes establishing her home at the capital.

GREYLOCK PARK ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Greylock Park association, a corporation duly established by law, will be held at 9 a. m., October 24, 1899, at the Wilson house parlors in North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, for the following purposes, viz:

First, to see whether the stockholders will vote to convey, transfer and set over to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by instruments under seal the land situate in Adams in said county, known as the Greylock Mountain land, being the same real estate conveyed by George E. Perry to the said Greylock Park Association by deed dated September 28th, 1888, and recorded in Northern Berkshire Deeds in Book 190 and page 193 and all rights of way and easements in, through and over any and all real estate situate in said Adams and North Adams in said County owned by said Greylock Park Association, and will appoint an agent in behalf of said association to execute and deliver to the Commonwealth all instruments under seal that may be necessary herein.

Second, to do and transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

S. PROCTOR THAYER, Clerk.
North Adams, October 12th, 1899.

Card of Thanks

We hereby return sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our niece and cousin, Miss Amy May Cruise, remembering especially the Epworth league and her associates in the shop for their contribution of flowers at the time of the funeral. We shall ever remember with grateful hearts all that was done for us at this trying time.

JOHN CRUZE,
CHARLES NICHOLS.

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Same story in the silk department as in the Dress Goods. Our stock of silks is many times larger than ever before. Taffeta silks in black and every color, Fancy silks in waist patterns. Examine our silk stock.

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No. 113 Main Street, opposite Eagle Street, North Adams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 4.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world.
- 1527—Maximilian II, emperor of Germany, died in Ratisbon.
- 1776—Dr. Lyman Beecher born; died 1833.
- 1790—Pedro de Alcantara, first emperor of Brazil and father of the late Dom Pedro, was born in Lisbon; died 1834.
- 1845—Elizabeth Fry, a philanthropic Quakeress in England, died, born 1780.
- 1850—Robert Stephenson, famous engineer, died in London; born 1803.
- 1864—Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney died in Washington; born 1777. Justice Taney rendered the famous Dred Scott decision, which helped precipitate the civil conflict. He declared that slaves were of an inferior order and "had no rights which the white man was bound to respect."
- 1861—Dr. J. C. Holland, American author and editor, died in New York city; born 1812.
- 1867—Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, English author, best known by the famous novel "John Halifax, Gentleman," died in England; born 1832.
- 1890—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia and the king of Holland both declared insane.
- 1892—A military and civic parade in New York, which virtually wound up the Columbian festival in that city.
- 1896—Herr Bruckner, celebrated musical composer, died in Vienna; born 1824.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Columbia theater—"A colonial girl." Citizens' municipal league fair in Odd Fellows' hall.
Foresters of America, special meeting, Olympic lodge, K. of P., meets.
Board of health meets.
Church prayer meetings.
Central labor union meets.
Berkshire Hills commandery, U. O. G. C., meets.
Division 4, A. O. H., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Citizens' Municipal league fair was well attended last night; the cake walk was much enjoyed.
—The engagement is announced of John Heywood, Jr., to Miss Evie C. Stickle of Chatham, N. Y.
—Harry Volin of Pittsfield, well known as a promising sprinter, died at his home yesterday of consumption.
—President Carter of Williams was yesterday elected president of the Clarke school for the deaf at Northampton.
—Lawrence Coy of Pittsfield has been engaged as assistant pastry cook at the Wilson house. He comes from the Burbank hotel.
—The funeral of Philip McDermott, whose death was reported yesterday, was held this afternoon and the burial was at Southview cemetery.
—Senator and Mrs. J. B. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman of Boston are touring Berkshire, and will be in this city tonight.
—A large party of Drury pupils and friends left this afternoon for a tramp over Hoosac mountain, with the prospect of a supper at Rice's inn, and returning on the evening train through the tunnel.
—The Franklin W. Manning garrison of Pittsfield have secured the services of Harry Browne of this city to furnish the entertainment at their smoke-talk, which will be held at their rooms tomorrow evening.
—Malden is the latest city in the state to adopt the curfew. Its ordinance prohibits children under 16 from being on the streets after 9 p. m. without a written permit from their parents, the maximum penalty being \$5.
—William Peacor, whose right thigh was broken 11 weeks ago, met with a very serious accident yesterday. He was out riding and in some way fell on his back and broke his hip. The break was reopened. He was taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. M. M. Brown.

—Walter L. Pratt and Miss Nettie Wilder were married at the bride's home on Blackinton street yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Tenney. The ceremony was private, and the couple left after it for a short wedding trip.
—The Fitchburg cars wrecked at Hoosick Junction Sunday morning have been taken to Mechanicville. They consist of passenger car, a combination baggage and passenger car and one day coach. The cars will be taken to Fitchburg to be rebuilt.

—The grouting on the Union street paving began today, and the street will be opened in about 10 days. The State street bridge, which is closed on account of the paving on both sides of it, will be opened next Monday. The Fitchburg railroad is putting new plankings across its tracks next the granite paving.

—Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Frederick G. Holbrook and Clara Belle Sanborn, which will take place Thursday evening, October 19, at 111 Portland street, Haverhill. The couple will be "at home" after November 1. Mr. Holbrook was for many years a resident of this city and was for a long time connected with the Transcript office.

A Very Pleasant Recital

Melvin E. Robinson of New York, the impersonator who was recently engaged to appear two nights at Grand Army hall, made his first appearance last night and gave "Hickory Farm" in a charming style, with a very small audience. Those present enjoyed the entertainment greatly and much regretted that there were not more present. This evening Mr. Robinson will give "David Garrick," and it is hoped he will be greeted by a much better house. The entertainment will be well worth attending. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Grand Army Benevolent association.

SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASES

Nearly 300 More Children of School Age Than Last Year

The school census for 1899 was completed some days ago by Truant Officer Whipple, and the results have been figured up. The census shows a decided and most pleasing increase in the number of school children to those who are interested in the population of the city. The census includes all children between five and 15 years of age, and the total number is 4168. Last year the number was 4134, there being a gain of 34 during the year.

It is customary to base some estimates of population on the results of the school census, the number of school children being multiplied by almost any number from 4½ to 6 to approximate the total population of the city. Multiplied by five, a conservative estimate would make the population 20,840. The truant officer reports, however, that many families have moved into the city since the census was begun, so that the population is likely to be far above that number.

MACK DEFENDS YOUNG MEN

At Braintree Rally. Paine Says Sent Dewey to Philippines

The democratic state campaign was opened with a big rally at South Braintree last evening. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., and John H. Mack of this city, the two candidates, were the chief speakers. Mr. Paine advocated sending Dewey back to the Philippines, to settle matters there.

Mr. Mack of this city assailed the republican party for its position on the question of trusts, and asserted that it was trying to enslave the people of the Philippines to use them in competition with American labor. He concluded: "My colleague and I have been referred to as the juvenile standard bearers of the Massachusetts democracy. It is no crime to be young, and the hour demands young American manhood to grasp the great issues that confront us and discuss them in a fearless and candid manner."

Woman Confessed Stolen Finery

Local police have investigated a peculiar case within the last two days. Miss Joyce, the milliner, recently missed some plumes from a hat in her waiting room, shortly after a young woman had gone out. The police were notified, and a search showed that some ribbon wrapping paper had been left in the room. It was found that this was from ribbon stolen from Gaylord's store. The woman was located in one of the nearby towns, and confessed the theft of the ribbon, but denied that she stole the plumes. She agreed to pay for both however, if it was thought that she took the plumes. She was much affected, and said she did not know why she did it. No case will be brought against her, as she will settle.

Brush Factory Sold Today

The North Adams brush works, owned by A. F. Phillips, was this morning sold to Col. F. S. Richardson. Mr. Richardson left for Boston this noon, and future plans for the factory will not be decided upon till his return, but the factory will be conducted under competent management. The brush industry is prosperous throughout the country now, and the prospects of the local factory are bright.

Offered to Pay Officers Expenses

Edward Arbour, the man arrested by the local police yesterday for the charge of stealing a gold watch, was taken back to Mechanicville this noon. He went willingly, saying that he could prove his innocence. He was so anxious to go, in fact, that he asked to be taken back yesterday, and went so far as to offer to pay the expenses of an officer in taking him back if he could go at once.

Police Court Cases

John J. Lynch was charged with track walking in court this morning and was fined \$5. A case against Jack Connelly for non-support was continued. The continued case against H. Rosenberg for false pretenses was again continued. Edward Arbour's case for being a fugitive from justice was continued, and two drunks were cared for.

Missing Student Found

Carl Johnson of Fitchburg, whose father was in this city some days ago looking for him, has been heard from. He disappeared when he started for Dartmouth college, and his father could learn nothing of him past Bennington, to which place he was traced. He has written home that he has secured work in New York, and plans to stay there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elsie Sykes of Rockville, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes of this city.
Mrs. Grimes, formerly of this city is being welcomed by local friends.
Colonel F. W. Merriam, C. W. Dam and J. H. McNeill, members of the state police, have been notified to report in Boston for duty Saturday, when Admiral Dewey is to be there.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crosssett left the city yesterday for the state of Washington, where they will spend the winter with his daughter.
Mrs. J. H. Cody has returned from New York, where she visited friends for two weeks and saw the great Dewey parade.
Miss E. M. Veazie has returned from a visit at the home of Rev. F. D. Penney in Worcester.
Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and niece, Miss Mae Veazie, have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York city.
The young person who is not satisfied with his present employment should arrange to enter Pittsfield business college. A course there has helped many to secure profitable employment.

SEARCHING FOR HIS MOTHER

Was Born Here Is In City to Find Some Trace of Her

Patrick D. Mandville of Chicago, who was born in this city, is in the city for some days, trying to find some trace of his mother, of whose whereabouts he has known nothing for many years. His father was killed by the breaking of a shaft in the Hoosac tunnel in 1867. His two sisters died in infancy, and he and his brother Henry were sent to the state home for children in Monson.

When they were nine years old they were sent west, and at 18 they began to make their own way in the world. Patrick has been in the hotel business, and was located in Springfield, this state, till 1890, when he went to Chicago. Since he was a boy he has heard nothing of his mother.

In 1884 he came here looking for some information in regard to her, and found the record of his christening on the books of St. Francis church, and on the town records of the birth of all the children except himself. He also was told that his mother had gone from here to Troy with the intention of marrying again. Farther than this he has been unable to trace her, and he would be very glad to receive any information that may be obtainable. He will remain in the city till Saturday.

Mr. Mandville was one of the passengers on the Georgiana, which at the last yacht race was the scene of a riot, gamblers having possession of the boat and attempting to fleece the honest passengers. Mr. Mandville says that affair was one of the most horrible he was ever concerned in.

MULL'S CASE BEFORE JURY

Troy Officers Looking Up His Record in This City

The case of Archie Mull, who was arrested here for the alleged murder of Nellie B. Lora of Nassau, was brought before the grand jury in Troy yesterday afternoon, and is being continued today. Arthur Snyder, the boy who was assaulted at the time of the murder, was not able to appear, but his story accusing Mull was presented. There is no doubt that Mull will be held, and it is expected that the boy will be able to appear at the trial, which will not come this term. Local officers will also be called upon as witnesses at the trial.

A Troy officer has been in this city more or less since the arrest of Mull, looking up evidence in connection with Mull's connections in this city. It may be that other crimes will be charged to him.

Although Mull knew that the grand jury was considering his case, he was apparently free from all concern yesterday.

Beautiful Pontoon in October

From the Pittsfield Journal:
"These October days in some respects are the most delightful of the season at Pontoon lake. The view from the shores early this morning was most picturesque. There was not a ripple on the lake, which looked like a huge mirror, while in the variegated foliage reflected in the water for some directions, almost every color could be found.
"On Tuesday hardly a breath of air was stirring on the pond and a yacht race could not have been started had there been one to start. The weather is extremely mild and one hardly needs an overcoat except toward evening.
"The flocks of ducks thus far have been small, not over three or five in a bunch, but they may be found on the lake almost every day. A number of them are being captured. Here in Massachusetts it is against the law to shoot ducks from a naphtha launch. In Connecticut ducks may be shot from a naphtha launch, but not from a steam launch, while in New Hampshire they may be shot from any kind of a boat, no matter how propelled."

Disputed Game Not Settled

The matter of the disputed baseball game between the local F. M. T. A. and the St. Jerome's of Holyoke was not brought up at the recent convention, and the Westfield society will probably not award the money.
The athletic union elected these officers: President Thomas F. Ryan of Worcester; vice president, William H. Brady of Springfield; secretary, William M. McManus of Holyoke; directors, Cornelius F. Donovan of this city, William J. Mahoney of Westfield, Frank X. Rooney of Springfield.

New Lot of Building Lots

C. H. Berry this morning sold his farm of 130 acres near the Greylock mills on the state road to John B. Scarlett of New Jersey. Mr. Scarlett will lay out streets and cut the property into building lots to be placed on the market next spring, this sort of promoting being his business.

Died Rather Than Kill

The responsibility of taking human life under any circumstances is tremendous. Justifiable as it may be to kill in self defense, we cannot but admire the wonderful self control of an Armenian who preferred to die rather than live with blood upon his hands.
It was during the horrible massacres in Armenia. A native, says the Rev. George H. Hepworth, was employed in one of the railroad stations. He was standing on the platform when the mob approached. A Turk, who knew the man to be a faithful servant, handed him a pistol, saying: "It is an outrage. Take this and defend yourself. It is good for six of the rascals."
The Armenian took the weapon, hesitated for a moment, then handed it back with a groan.
"I can't do it," he said. "I had rather die than commit murder."
In less than ten minutes he was a bruised and bleeding corpse, and the fiends had started on the track of another victim—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Give Oom Paul His Dues

One point in favor of Oom Paul is that he has never tried to pose as the George Washington of South Africa—Washington Star.

WILLIAM HAWLEY SMITH

His Ideas of Education Given in an Interesting Lecture

It was a large and representative audience that greeted William Hawley Smith in the hall of Mark Hopkins school last evening, and it was an audience that was thoroughly pleased that applauded him at the close of his address. The lecture was a long one, and the best tribute to Mr. Smith's ability is in the fact that few in the audience knew it was long until they consulted the time after reaching their homes.

Mr. Smith is a strong advocate of better educational methods, and is enough of a humorist to make what he has to say so interesting that it holds the attention of his hearers without effort. He was advertised to speak on "Born short," but he prefaced his address by saying that rarely did he have an audience that included so large a percentage of parents, teachers and pupils together, so that he would speak on more general lines, bringing in his "Born short" lecture incidentally.

He took as his text the first three words of the constitution, "We the people," and emphasized the fact that "the people" includes everybody, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, without regard to color or circumstances. Our principles of education must be such as to include all, no matter whom we may have in the country, whether the Philippines or the Cubans or any other race is included in our national life. A system of education that does not do this is a false system.

The best definition of an educated man he ever heard was this: "Any man who is onto his job," and any system that does not put a man "onto his job" is a failure.

Too much in our school children are held back from their fullest development because they are "born short" in some respect. A boy who has not a taste for mathematics is held back in the lower grades for that, although in everything else he may be better equipped to go on than are some put above him. Teachers should make it their aim to treat pupils individually, to learn their strong points and their weak ones, and not to hold them back for a deficiency which is not material. If a boy is defective in his memory for dates, give him a book of reference, and send him along in other lines. Parents are too apt to saturate their children along the lines of the parents' tastes, instead of studying the children.

Mr. Smith also included a plea for a more practical education in sewing and housework for the girls.

WILL BE IN DEWEY'S PARTY

W. B. Plunkett Invited to be on Train Next Saturday

Hon. W. B. Plunkett of Adams has been invited to meet Admiral Dewey at Waite River Junction, Vt., and accompany him to Boston next Saturday. Mr. Plunkett is also invited and will be guest at the governor's dinner to be given to the admiral in Boston.

Mr. Plunkett was asked this morning whether or not he expected to bring Admiral Dewey to his home in Adams, at which he laughed and refused to speak for publication.

A Local Morning Paper

A new local daily paper, to be issued in the morning and to be called the Berkshire Tribune, will make its first appearance next Tuesday morning. It will be a once cent paper, and will be issued from the office of the Evening Herald.

BLACKINTON

BIGGEST PAY ROLL IN HISTORY.

The Blackinton mills at the present time are employing 450 people and the pay roll is the largest ever paid out by this company weekly. The mills are pushed in every department to their utmost capacity to fill orders. The weaving room is running two nights each week until 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Fleming and children are visiting friends for a few days in Troy, N. Y.

The Father Mathew society will be represented at the county convention at Adams Sunday by William J. Mackey, Albert Bressette, M. H. O'Brien, Joseph Monroe and J. H. Mahoney. The local society will make an appeal for the field day.

The young ladies of the Blackinton union church will hold a bear supper Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 7, in Christian Endeavor hall.

The residence of Superintendent Burfump is being painted, which greatly improves the appearance.

CHESHIRE

Pole Caro of Boston, contractor for the state highway in Cheshire, was in town yesterday.

A hash supper will be given at the home of Mrs. Andrew Contois Friday evening, by the Ladies' Aid, price 15 cents.

Mrs. C. D. Cummings is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Barney Clancy has entered a complaint to the selectmen. Three of his sheep have been killed and a number are still missing.

Charles Geiman was re-elected a member of the senatorial committee at the Berkshire senatorial convention held in North Adams, Wednesday.

The house occupied by Sheriff Frank Reynolds is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Northrup and Miss Emma Martin are attending the Berkshire Baptist association in Becket, where they are delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of New Jersey are guests at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett of North Adams are stopping with D. F. Bucklin.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahue, pastor M. E. church, South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

Connor Won the Medal

John E. Connor of Pittsfield, at the Holy cross meet yesterday, captured the gold medal, donated by Dr. M. P. Higgins of Worcester, for the athlete scoring the largest number of points. Connor's work was of high order and especially merits recognition in that he had as opponents Jere Moynihan, '93, of Worcester, whose long experience on the track marks him as a formidable antagonist, and John F. Murphy, '91, Lewiston, Me., who captains the Holy Cross relay team. In the 100-yard novice Connor caught his start and landed first place, following this up with a third in the low hurdles, a first in the shot put, a third in the 100-yard open, a second in the hammer throw, a third in the 440-yard run, a record in the half mile, and a second in the running broad jump. Connor has heretofore done little work on the cinder track and his wins today were a big surprise to many. He entered events which he has never before even tried and was placed in every event he entered. Connor represented the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A., against this city in the recent field day and won three first prizes, making high the points taken by the whole Pittsfield team.

A BOSTON BUSINESS MAN Highly recommends Comfort Powder. He says:—"My wife makes me buy it for baby by the half-dozen boxes; she says there is nothing like it." Gives aching feet great relief. Cures all skin irritation.

CULLY'S MILLINERY OPENING.

As Usual the Event of the Season. Beautiful Handwork to Delight Feminine Hearts.

The annual fall millinery opening of Samuel Cully & Co., which began yesterday and will continue during the week, is now, as last year, the talk of the feminine portion of the city. Last evening the crowd in attendance was immense, standing room in that department being at a premium.

As has been their usual custom everything about the millinery department is in keeping with the event. The big show window in the east side is a beauty, trimmed with autumn leaves and branches, with green velvet and silk, potted palms in handsome jardinières, make the beautiful pattern hats and millinery novelties show to their best advantage. In the millinery department autumn leaves and colorings, with palms also predominate and the effect is striking.

Miss E. A. Gibson is again in charge this year as designer and originator, with Miss Fuller as saleslady, and this fact alone insures style and tone to the millinery.

In millinery efforts this year, pastel and opal shades seem to predominate with fancy feathers and ostrich plumes. A quantity of fur is also shown in some artistic effects. In the pattern hats displayed there is a striking design in an automobile turban, trimmed with mirror velvet, sable fur and white chiffon, and it is a beauty in neatness and rich simplicity. A castor hat, with felt and chenille brim, a full stitched crown of velvet, trimmed on the side with castor white and black ribbons. There is also a large black hat which is worthy of notice. It has a drooping back high crown, with beautiful black ostrich feathers sweeping off to one side, and with black velvet and ribbon with ornaments of steel.

This year the prices of hats have been placed at a figure within the reach of all. A specialty will be made of four dollar hats and from that up to artistic effects at twenty dollars. The opening will continue the balance of the week.



Sir Thomas Lipton

Wants to carry away the American cup. We won't agree to that without a struggle, but we want you to carry away one of our elegant winter overcoats, our stock of which is now complete. Sample garments in our large window this week.

Especially see our handsome covert cloth coats at \$10 and \$12. The ten dollar one is made with an all-wool lining, with an over lining of satin at shoulders, and satin sleeves, medium tau shade, a truly handsome garment. The other at twelve dollars is our very best seller, double face covert in dressy medium shade of olive, with nice satin shoulders. See sample in large window.

Don't forget our put worsted serge Penelope suits at 9.90, all styles and sizes, great wearing fabrics. 35 desirable styles of suits for men in all the newest, up-to-date shades, 4.90 per suit up to 20.00.

Barnard & Co.

Great Exhibition Days These in Our Suit Department



The New Fall Arrivals of Tailor Made Wear Seem to Loom Up Surprisingly

Stylish Well Made Suits

at \$12.50, \$16, \$20, \$25 and \$35. These are not the cheap kind, you know.

Crepon Skirts, that for beauty and low price surpass any you have seen—\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

Silk Waists

That fit, in black or colors, in only the latest styles, from \$3.98 to 10.00.

Wool Shirt Waists

Plain or fancy, all fit perfectly, fine for wear, styles that suit, 2.50, 3.75, 4.50 and 5.00.

Golf Capes

So very popular just now, in a beautiful line of styles and colorings, from 7.50 up.

Black Satin Waists

Different from what you have seen, at 7.50, 1.00 and 1.50. Call and see them. All sizes.

Great lines of Fur Boas and Collarettes just came. Prices much less than last year.

Many good bargains in Underwear and Dress Goods for Friday and Saturday.

Brussels Carpets for less than cost for Friday and Saturday.

Tuttle & Bryant

Clocks

Are almost as much of a necessity as any article in the house. In alarms we have the best thing made—\$1.00 to \$1.75—while in parlor clocks we are pretty apt to please you for little money.

SPRUILL'S New Crockery Store

96 Main St., Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

FALL OPENINGS IN MILLINERY Are Now the Proper Thing.

We have no time for openings but have a new fall stock that cannot be surpassed. It is going fast because our expert trimmers convert it into such up-to-date stylish productions that our patrons cannot resist them. Everything fresh and attractive.

M. S. SOUTHWICK, 95 Main St

—Miss M. R. Barden is in New York city studying fall and winter styles.

CHARLES DANA GIBSON, Japan Proofs of recent drawings \$1.00 each. New stock just received in the Art department at Jeweler Dickinson's, just around the corner on Bank street. Artistic picture framing at reasonable prices.

DANCING LESSONS.

Miss Ray will form classes for dancing at Pythian hall, October 27, at 4.15 p. m. and on October 28 at 2 p. m. All wishing to join the same address MISS RAY, 27 Church street.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADLINE OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Tenement at 13 Liberty street, with all modern improvements with the exception of steam and gas. Also a tenement of 7 rooms at 114 River, suitable for dress making purposes. Inquire at 112 River street. t118 tf

TO RENT—Tenement No. 2, corner of Cady and School streets. Inquire on premises. t118 6t

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t116tf

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t116 tf

TO RENT—A new seven room flat, hard wood finish; rent \$15. Inquire No. 1 Montana street. t116tf

TO RENT—A new modern tenement, with steam heat. B. J. Boland. t116 tf

TO RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 17 Bank street. t115 tf

TO RENT—Furnished room, bath, hot and cold water. 15 Arnold place. t115 tf

TO RENT—House and barn to rent, South Church street. Seven dollars a month. Inquire 103 South Church street. t114tf

TO RENT—Two tenements, one of 3 and one of 4 rooms, \$5 and \$3 per month. 125 and 130 State street. Inquire C. W. Billings, 125 E. Main street. t118 tf

TO RENT—House and ¼ acre of land at 11 Bryant street. House contains all modern conveniences. Including hot water heat. Rent \$15. Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t112tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Makers and apprentices wanted in our millinery department. Apply at once. Samuel Cully & Co. w118 tf

WANTED—A house or tenement in the vicinity of Braintree avenue, North Holden or Hall streets, Chestnut or north part Ashland street; for small American family. Moderate rent. Address H. F. M. Transcript, w1163*

WANTED—Ten men to husk corn by the bushel. Oscar D. Cook. w1193*

WANTED—A young man wants position at anything, driving preferred. Address W. H., Transcript office. w1193*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, all in good order, for sale cheap. Inquire George Danley, 119 West Main street. a1136*

LOST

LOST—In Williamstown or on street car leaving that place at 2 p. m., last Saturday, a small bag, containing letters, gloves, a purse with money and other articles. A reward will be paid for the return of the above to office of Hoosac Valley street railway company, North Adams. 111

Adams Advertisements.

JENKS & MOONEY,
OUTFITTERS,
13 to 17 Park Street.

CLOTHING.
You want a nice fall or winter suit, don't you? Our assortment is now complete and prices right. By the way, have you noticed those nice fall and winter overcoats just received. Walk in and look at them.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
We have the latest in neckwear, collars, cuffs, shirts, hose and gloves. An assortment that will please you in style and price.

SHOES.
Our shoe department is replete with nobby styles for men, women and children. All styles, sizes and prices. New and exclusive fall styles now in.

Our Queen quality for ladies are selling fast and giving satisfaction. Call and see our stock. Every department full of bargains for old or young.

ADAMS OPERA HOUSE

H. O. HICKS, Manager.

Saturday Ev'ng, Oct. 14

The greatest sensational dramatic artist,

Miss Mabel Florence,

In her strong emotional drama,

"FAITH,"

Or "A Daughter's Wrong."

A Grand Scenic Production.

A story full of heart sentiment and interest.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 cents

New Tailor Shop.

Removed from Spring St.

I would call attention to the fact that I am now located at

79 Park Street.

Next door to old St. Charles church, where I shall be pleased to show new styles in fall and winter goods. Prices right. Call and see me.

J. Monheim,

79 Park Street, Adams.

Annual Autumn Display

The annual opening of our autumn display of millinery will be held at our store on Park Street, next to the opera house, next

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

Don't miss calling on us. Our line this year is larger than ever before, and you will find the most complete line of millinery and up-to-date style of hats in this town. The ladies of Adams are all invited.

GLARK & LIVERSEDEGE.

Center Street
Fish Market

50 Center Street.

FRESH EVERY DAY:
Halibut, Haddock, Fresh Cod, Sea Trout, Fresh Herring, Blue Fish, Pollack, White Fish, Finnan Haddies, Soft and Hard Shell Clams and Oysters, Fruit and Vegetables, Canned Goods.

ALEX. ATCHESON,

Center Street Fish Market.

Fall Millinery.

Late fall styles in millinery and millinery supplies.

We will hold our

FALL OPENING,

October 19 and 20.

When our new pattern hats will be on exhibition.

Miss M. A. Boderick,

25 Park Street.

GET YOUR

Sleigh Painted.

Do not delay. Now is the time. Our facilities are unsurpassed.

Horses Clipped.

Are you going to have your horse clipped this year? If so, see me. I can save you money and guarantee satisfaction.

Work called for and delivered free of charge.

J. R. Wiethehaup,

LIVERY.

Picture Framing.

I do first class picture framing, repairing and upholstering. Estimates given and work called for. Call and see me.

F. J. Tillapaugh,

22 Center Street.

VICTOR FASCE,

7 Park Street.

We manufacture our own candies.

Always fresh and up to date.

Fruits of all kinds always on hand.

FOR SALE.

A No. 2 Simmons boiler, complete, almost as good as new. One of the best makes in the country. Inquire of C. A. Waters East street.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOTICE.

The delegates to the third Berkshire representative democratic convention are requested to meet at Town Hall, Adams, on Tuesday, October 17, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative for said district and to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

DANIEL V. BERGEN,

Chairman.

ADAMS

PROGRAM OF CONCERT.

The program for the annual concert to be given by the Baptist church choir has been arranged and will be given Tuesday evening. The program is as follows:

March, The Conquerors,
Organ and Orchestra.

Chorus, Pilgrim's Chorus, from Lom-bardi,
Verdi

Chorus and Orchestra.

Duet, Good Night My Love,
Miss T. Holloway and Thomas Palmer.

Female Chorus, "Who Shall be Fleet-est," (from Rebekah)
Barbry

Soprano obligato, Miss Maud Tinker.

Overture, Tancréd,
Rossini

Organ and Orchestra.

Solo, The Heart's Whisper, Piccolomini
John L. Burt.

Chorus, Stars and Stripes Forever,
Sousa

(Harmonized by Thomas Palmer.)
Chorus and Orchestra.

Reading, Selected,
Soprano Solo, Happy Days, Streletsky
(With violin obligato.)

Miss Susan Phillips.

Male Quartet, Off in the Still Night,
Moore

Messrs. Palmer, Burt, Lord and Fifield.

Selection, A Little Caprice, Grunewald
Organ and Orchestra.

Ladies' Quartet, In Primrose Lane
Macy

Misses S. Phillips, M. Waters, T. Hol-loway and Mrs. P. P. Smith.

Baritone Solo, Selected
Gounod

Finale, Soldier's Chorus from Faust,
Chorus and Orchestra.

Palmer's orchestra.
Accompanist, Mrs. F. Place.

Director, Thomas Palmer.

WILLIAM HAWLEY SMITH SE-CURED.

A short time ago it was stated that the Teachers' association had voted to try and secure William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., to give a lecture here.

Mr. Smith lectured in North Adams Wednesday evening and he has been engaged to speak here next Wednesday evening.

No doubt there are many people who have not heard of Mr. Smith but he is one of the best lecturers on educational subjects in the country.

The parents of every school child should be present and hear him, for they are sure to be instructed. It cost the association \$75 to get Mr. Smith and \$25 has been appropriated by the teachers.

The rest of the money it is hoped will be raised from admission tickets to be sold. The prices will be 25 and 35 cents.

The teachers have done their share and the public should see to it that the opera house be crowded on the evening of the lecture.

W. P. Becksmith of Salem will lecture October 31. This lecture will be free.

MORE REPRESENTATIVE TALK.

The result of the Savoy caucus was awaited with considerable interest by local politicians. It was expected that this year Savoy would want the nomination and would have a man to present at the coming republican representative convention to be held here next Tuesday afternoon.

The result of the caucus was a surprise, for it was generally thought N. B. Baker or A. J. McCulloch would be chosen. However, Mr. Ford won out. The democrats are also interested, and if Mr. Ford is nominated it is quite likely Fred Has-kins of Savoy will be their choice to run against Mr. Ford, thus making it an even thing.

FOR COUNCILOR.

The following is taken from the Adams news in the Springfield Republican this morning:

"The friends of Lawyer Thomas Cassidy are anxious to place him in the field on the democratic ticket as a candidate for the governor's council. Mr. Cassidy is a young man of high character and recognized ability, and, if nominated, he would probably be able to carry more than his party vote. He is one of the brightest and ablest among the young members of the north Berk-shire bar, and his nomination for councilor would be a credit to his party."

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

The German Concordia Singing society is making arrangements for its annual concert and ball to be held in Hermann hall on Spring street, Thanksgiving eve. Doll's full orchestra will furnish music. The society has arranged a fine program for the concert. It will be made up of orchestral selections, vocal and instrumental selections and readings. A number of out of town people are expected to attend.

NEARLY SEVERED A FINGER.

A boy named Fitzpatrick met with a very bad accident at his home on Summer street Wednesday evening. He had just returned from school and was cutting some kindling wood. He was using a chain saw and it slipped. The blade struck his left hand and nearly severed a finger. A physician dressed the wound.

TO GIVE A DANCE.

The next regular meeting of the new social club will be held Tuesday evening, October 24. It will be in the Knights of Columbus hall. Those who will entertain are Gay Thayer, Dr. J. E. Donovan and Harry Rosenberger, and they have decided to give a dance. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

J. R. Wiethehaup has purchased a horse clipping machine and is prepared to do that kind of work this season.

A number of the teachers of the local schools heard William Hawley Smith in North Adams Wednesday evening.

A granite stone curbing is being laid on the west side of Dean street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knabton of First street.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows was held Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated.

Corporals Cliff and Brunelle and squads of Company M are to enjoy a banquet in the Adams house Friday evening.

Mr. Russ of Zylonite, while out hunting Tuesday, accidentally shot and killed his valuable bird dog.

The seats are now on sale at Mole's drug store for "Faith," to be given at the opera house Saturday evening.

The sale thus far has been good and no doubt there will be a big house present to witness the performance.

FOR SALE.

"Sunny Glenwood" range, with or without hot water boiler. Sell cheap. Call 65 Center street.

PROF. COFFEY'S
GREAT WORK

Will Remain at Richmond House, North Adams, Until Nov. 1st.



Curing the Sick Without Medicine.

Did You Visit Columbia Theater During Prof. Coffey's Free Clinics?

Did You See Him Heal the Sick?

Did You Witness His Exhibition of a Strange Power that is Beyond the Comprehension of Man?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Nobody can form any idea of the miraculous cures performed by Prof. Coffey in Columbia theater unless they witnessed them. It was your privilege. You were invited free of charge. The Professor treated many cases in public in this city without a single failure. No one was in the least injured, and all received much benefit, many marvelous cures being made. A man on crutches for years was cured in a few moments of time simply by this man passing his hands over the limbs of the patient.

Some people thought that many of the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Coffey were miraculous. We are assured, however, that still more astonishing cures are being daily performed in his private offices, at the Richmond House, where he has more time to enter into the details of difficult cases. The professor has already treated many cases in this city, and it is certainly a pleasure to call and converse with the busy throng as they come and go, not only receiving comfort and relief from this good man's hands, but comforting and encouraging one another.

The wonderful cures performed by Prof. Coffey in this city are creating a perfect furor of excitement, and many are flocking to his offices daily for relief, and fully nine out of every ten who are treated by him are cured, the greatest number only requiring a few treatments, while many throw away their canes and crutches, leaving his offices fairly leaping with joy.

Among the diseases that have been cured by him at his private office are paralysis of the worst form, inflammation of half a life time's duration, humors, tumors, goitre, bronchial and asthmatic affections, and nearly all diseases of the lungs and nervous system. Many people have, unsolicited by any one, come to the office and gladly volunteered to give to the public the glad news of deliverance from disease.

To see and to know positively that he is of a verity, curing all manner of ailments simply by laying on hands, and that in the most incredibly short space of time, is creating an exciting episode in this city.

There is no mistake but what Professor Coffey has done a great amount of good for the suffering people of this city.

We know that such remarkable cures as are being made in this city seem almost incredible, and these performances seem more like miracles than solid facts, yet they have been witnessed by thousands of people as they daily took place in the most public manner.

John Ellerman had been told by physicians that he had cancer of the stomach. He told the world that he had received only five treatments and felt safe in saying that he was entirely cured.

Henry Searles, a confirmed cripple from rheumatism of 15 years' standing, has discarded his crutches and gone to work at his trade once more.

Mrs. Ellen May Joyce had a large goitre on her neck; today after only three treatments there is nothing left of it but a little loose skin where the tumor formerly was.

Peter Halloran was cured of deafness of 10 years' standing, and he can now hear the hissing voice of his little babe for the first time.

William Hardy, instead of being doomed to walk with the aid of crutches all his life, finds his legs as good as ever, and says he never ceases praising the name of the inspired healer who cured him.

Annie Parker lost her hacking cough and all the congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. Thomas Kenna was cured of neuralgia. Samuel Birch of liver trouble and kidney disorder. Colla Butler of an ovarian tumor. Allan Carter of partial paralysis of the leg. Evelyn Jardine of a weak back. Joseph Phillips of sciatic rheumatism and Amelia Chanten of nervous prostration. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you, if you will but apply for aid.

One thing greatly to the credit of the professor is, his fees are much less than any first-class specialist in the state.

Prof. Coffey has offices at the Richmond House, where those who are able and willing to pay may go and be cured. Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

TRIBUTE FROM EDISON.

Wizard Predicts a Great Future For Wireless Telegraphy.

CHIEFLY OF USE FOR SEA SERVICE.

Says Signor Marconi Succeeded Where He Failed—Suggests Use of Kites—Professor Barker Says That News May Yet Reach Steamer in Mid-ocean by Using Wireless Telegraphy.

"He succeeded where I failed." This is the tribute paid to Signor Marconi by Thomas A. Edison. I called on Mr. Edison the other day at his home, in Llewellyn Park, and, although it is his general rule never to grant interviews on Sunday, reserving that day for himself, he consented to talk about wireless telegraphy for the New York Herald. When asked what he thought of the system, Mr. Edison said:

"There is certainly a great future ahead of it. What that future may be no one can say. It would seem as if we were approaching the limit, but then, so it was thought a long time ago. What that limit will be no one knows. "Mr. Marconi has proved that the electrical waves can be jumped around the curvature of the earth, and this has heretofore been an insuperable obstacle. With this accomplished there is apparently no end to the distances



SIGNOR MARCONI.

that can be overcome. So far it seems as if about 200 miles was the limit, but yet even this distance may be as nothing in the future."

"Is the system a new one or is it only an adaptation of old principles?"

"The idea is not new, and others have been experimenting along that line. I had patents out on this line long before we heard of Marconi. I tried experiments at Menlo years ago and kept at it for a long time, but I could not get over the obstacle of the curvature of the earth, and about two miles was the limit that I could reach. Telegraphing from moving trains was the line of my invention, but I and all others ran up against obstacles that could not be overcome."

"What is your estimate of the practical value of the invention?"

"Well, it will prove of great value in a maritime direction, but I cannot see that, as at present developed, it will be of much value in land operations. The system can be made of great practical use in sea service by stationing vessels or tugs a certain number of miles apart, but near enough to each other to come within the sphere of electrical influence. In this way lines of communication could be established for 1,000 miles or more. Islands could be connected in this way or perhaps groups of such islands brought into close communication with each other."

"It is possible that some valuable use might be made of the system on land, and indeed some time ago in the maneuvers of the British army and fleet the wireless system worked well. Possibly the use of aeroplane kites in connection with the system may be found to have a practical value. All this is yet to be developed."

"Are you working at all on this line?" the inventor was asked.

"No," he replied. "I gave the whole thing up years ago and have dismissed it from my mind. Perhaps one of these days I may take it up again, but that is a contingency too remote to speak of."

Dr. George F. Barker, professor of physics in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, says of wireless telegraphy:

"So far as my investigations have gone, they lead me to the conclusion that while wireless telegraphy is entirely possible practically it is adapted to supplement rather than displace the existing telegraph systems."

"The possibility of transmitting intelligence electrically through space between distant points without having these points connected by metallic conductors is beyond question. Moreover, improvements are rapidly being made. As transmitters multiply, their simultaneous action on different receivers must be hindered. By means of mirrors the direction of the emitted waves may be limited, and they may be made to act only on the required receiver."

"Not only may a distant lighthouse, or lightship be communicated with, but a vessel entering a harbor in a fog may receive notice of its proximity to a land station and of the precise bearing of this station, and of the distance at which two intersecting beams be simultaneously reflected. In the very near future the news of both continents may be received in mid-ocean on our Atlantic liners, and so a newspaper may be published daily."

Dogmatical or Pragmatical.
"Let loose the dogs of war" may have to be changed to "clinch on Missouri mule" if modern war's salient factor is not to be poeticized. Ignored.—St. Louis Republic.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Masey, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers who children have been saved from the attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

Foundations of Belief.

"Don't you believe in signs?" asks the superstitious man.

"Oh, yes; large decorative ones particularly," replied the ruddy faced individual. "You see, I'm a sign painter."—Philadelphia North American.

An Automobillous Utterance.

Before the Dreyfus "affaire" France led in civilization.

Now all that is left over there is her automobilization.

—Automobile Magazine.

His Suspicion.

Mrs. Peckham—Who was the author of the saying, "Silence is golden?"

Mr. Peckham—I don't know, but I strongly suspect that it was some fellow whose wife was of a grasping disposition.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Let Us.

With a heart for any fate,
Let us then be up and doing;
Throw away the rag you're chewing,
Either fish or cut the bait.

—New York Journal.

Trouble in the Sanctum.

Reporter—What's the matter with the editor today?

Office Boy—He forgot to get a large font o' type 't use on de Dewey headlines, an' de udder papers has bought 'em all up.—Syracuse Herald.

Marry.

Mary has a little lamb,
Completely deuced, 'tis said,
For story deffly operate
Upon the board of trade.

—Detroit Journal.

And Women Can't.

Ida—Would you refer to the wind as feminine?

Gerald—I should think not.

Ida—But why not, Gerald?

Gerald—Because it can whistle.—Chicago News.

The Dewey Business.

"Yes," said the collector, "this Dewey business is bad business for me. Here are copies of signs that confronted me on certain office doors this morning:

"Gone to the Dewey reception. Back in ten days—if I don't have to walk."

"Closed on account of Dewey. Back as soon as I can make the trip."

"Dewey is a hero. I have gone to see him."

"I have gone to welcome Dewey. He is my aunt's cousin."

"And where are you off to now?" some one asked the collector.

"Oh, I am going in the Dewey business too. Goodbye!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE MAN IN THE
MOON

Sees strange sights and grows used to them in time, no doubt.

Even our ugly hansom automobiles will soon cease to surprise him; but he never can understand why people are willing to drink poor, health-menacing coffee when the best the world produces is easily obtained.

When we speak of the best coffee, we of course refer to the kind sold by Chase & Sanborn. Their Seal Brand Java and Mocha is famous for its excellence, and their high grade coffees which come packed in parchment lined richly colored bags are in great demand.

The greatest care in selection and packing is exercised.

With coffee pure like this, more enjoyment is experienced. No danger to health need be feared.

These coffees produce that deep port wine color before cream, and golden after cream, so much desired by coffee lovers.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF

JOHNSON'S

Dyspepsia Cure

ON SATURDAY, OCT. 14.

John H. C. Pratt,

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Has made arrangements with the JOHNSON LABORATORIES, of PHILADELPHIA, whereby he is enabled to give FREE to every adult a package of the Celebrated JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, the new specific for DYSPEPSIA and ALL STOMACH TROUBLES; a scientific, unfailing and permanent Remedy for

Dyspepsia and Indigestion

Sour Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Furred Tongue, Foul Taste or Breath, Pain in the Chest, Sense of Fullness, Headache, Irregular Action of the Bowels, Gastritis, Diminished Mental Energy and Alertness, Dejection of Spirits and

ALL DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS

This new and complete remedy for dyspepsia and all sympathetic troubles arising from a disordered stomach or digestive organs, put up in TABLET form and pleasant to the taste, is meeting with great favor among reputable physicians, who value a remedy for the results obtained. Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure is now recognized among the profession as a sure specific for all varieties of stomach trouble which pass under the name of DYSPEPSIA and INDIGESTION.



Millinery Opening

Wednesday
and Thursday,
October 11 and 12.

You are cordially invited to visit our millinery department and see our pattern hats and inspect our regular stock of millinery.

Sam. Cully & Co.

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We will have as usual our large assortment of Fish. Everything fresh and of finest quality.

OUR LIST.....

Cod, Haddock, Finnan Haddies, Halibut, Blue Fish, Sea Trout, Butter Fish, Fresh Herring, Mackerel, Scup or Porgies, Flounders, Deep Sea Whitefish, Blue Pike, Pickerel, Eels, Lake Trout, Bull Heads, Live and fresh boiled Lobsters, Mussels, Scallops, Shrimps, Soft Shell Clams, Quahaugs and Oysters.

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Everything suitable for your afternoon and evening tea table, whilst parties and socials.

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The hardest thing to get is a good comfortable shoe and good wearing. I have them from manufacturer to wear. There is no better. A few who are wearing the shoes: Morris Gale, Will Jordan, H. Whipple, John Barry, Will Orr, O. Welch, Mrs. Eddy, Miss Barry, Mrs. Williams, who say they are the most comfortable, easy, best wearing shoes they ever wore. Price \$3, \$3.50, \$4 a pair. Money back if you don't find them so. I am also agent for the Kusion Comfort Shoe company.

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Music Lessons
Violin and Piano

Elizabeth Boyd.

Annie Boyd.

6 UNION STREET

FATALLY INJURED

John McDonald of Clarksburg Knocked Down by Collision With Team

SKULL FRACTURED AT BASE

Has Been Unconscious at the Hospital Ever Since and Recovery Seems Impossible. Was Looking For Work at Time of the Accident

John McDonald of Clarksburg was seriously and probably fatally injured on Union street last night a little after 6 o'clock. He had been in the Eclipse mill to look for work, and as he stepped out into the street to go away he was struck by a team driven by Robert Allen and knocked down. He was rendered unconscious and was taken into the old office on the opposite side of the street, and Dr. Woodward was called.

He had the man taken to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. M. M. Brown, who found the skull fractured at the base of the brain. There were no other injuries of any consequence. The injured man was made as comfortable as possible, but he did not regain consciousness during the night and his condition was recognized as critical.

Mr. McDonald is about 40 years old and has a family. It is believed the fracture of the skull was caused by his head, coming in contact with the street railroad tracks or a stone when he fell. The stories of the accident do not indicate that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the driver, but Mr. Allen of course greatly regrets the occurrence.

At noon today Mr. McDonald was still unconscious, and little hope was expressed of his recovery, death being in the opinion of the doctors simply a matter of time.

OFFERED TO PAY HALF

How Victorious Savoy Candidate Consented Defeated Rival

A detailed account of the republican caucus held in Savoy, as briefly reported yesterday, brings to light some amusing incidents. The caucus was held for the purpose of choosing a candidate, whose name should be presented at the coming republican representative convention for the third Berkshire district.

Some time ago it was agreed that Adams should name the candidate for two years and Cheshire and Savoy should each have one year in their turn. This fall it is Savoy's turn and they prepared to elect their man.

For some time past it was understood that considerable work was being done by several Savoyans who wanted to be candidates. The caucus was held and F. Ford received 28 votes, N. B. Baker 16 and A. J. McCulloch 15. The victory for Mr. Ford was a complete surprise to both the other men for they claim he had said he was not to be a candidate. He, however, is well pleased and when A. J. McCulloch, defeated, began giving away a box of cigars, which he had intended to give on account of his election which he thought was a sure thing, Mr. Ford said, "Almira, You go right ahead with the cigars and I'll pay half."

PUMP STARTED AND STOPPED

State Board Takes Four Quarts of Water. City Still Supplied From Board Brook

The city pump at the artesian well was started up this morning, the fires having been going since last night, for the benefit of the state board of health, which wished to secure a sample of the water for analysis. Assistant Engineer W. S. Johnson of the state board came to the city this morning and took about four quarts of the water, which he will carry to Boston and have analyzed. The pump was stopped immediately, as the city does not need the water from the well.

For the present, Broad Brook is able to supply the city, with the exception of the high service, and as long as this is the case, the pump is not needed. The storage reservoir continues to stand at about 21½ feet, where it has been for several days. The Broad Brook supply is going down somewhat but rains are hoped for before it is again necessary to start the pumps for actual service.

The state board wished to have the water analyzed in view of the fact that the city seemed likely to have to use the well water if there should be another long dry spell, and it is expected that the results of the present analysis will be enough to satisfy the health authorities for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard "At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Millard gave an at home party at their residence on Church street, Wednesday afternoon. In the afternoon a tea was served and in the evening Caterer McNeil served refreshments. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Millard were assisted in receiving by Miss Blanche Millard and Miss Bertha Fairfield. The party was a most delightful one in every feature. A second at home party will be held next Wednesday.

Annual Meeting of Directors

The annual meeting of the directors of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company of Adams, was held in their office there this morning. The same officers that served last year were re-elected.

After the meeting the stockholders inspected the new mill which is being built. The work is progressing rapidly and everything was found satisfactory.

Hon. W. B. Plunkett entertained the stockholders the rest of the day. They embarked in a tally-ho and drove to this city and then to the Greylock in Williamstown where dinner was served.

SENATOR PARSONS' FINAL PLEA

Says He Stands Squarely on Republican State Platform

The republican senatorial convention of the Franklin-Hampshire district comes today, and yesterday Senator Parsons gave out an interview in which he landed fairly and squarely on the republican state platform.

"Unless the Franklin-Hampshire senatorial convention sets up a platform of its own against the republican state platform, the main ground for the opposition to me seems to be removed. The plank of the state platform on our foreign policy exactly expresses the hope that I have undertaken to give expression to as the settlement of this vexed question. It is because some republicans among whom I am willing to be classed, have outspokenly said what many more cautious republicans feel, but do not say, that the declaration of the state convention took this commendable form. At all events, I stand squarely on the state platform."

Senator Parsons speaks as if he would in all probability run independently if the convention refused to nominate him.

26TH REGIMENT AT HONOLULU

Dispatch Received Telling of Its Safe Arrival There

The 26th regiment, containing many local young men have reached Honolulu. Adjutant General Andrews received yesterday the following telegram from Colonel Rice, in command of the regiment:

"San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 10.—To the Adjutant General, New York State: Twenty-sixth regiment arrived at Honolulu October 2. All well. RICE."

The Twenty-sixth regiment is the first regiment to be recruited out of the twenty called for by the president.

Handsome County Official

From the Pittsfield Eagle, editorially: "After the first of January next Col. onel Frank S. Richardson of North Adams will easily be the best looking county official of Berkshire county, and there are some pretty good looking fellows over to the court house, too. However, Mr. Richardson will not be run on his god looks, but upon his merits."

The Eagle also has the following amusing apology for a picture it published after the republican county convention:

"The Eagle apologizes for publishing a cut of County Commissioner Wood, showing that gentleman in a full set of whiskers. When Mr. Wood was nominated for the same office three years ago the whiskers were all right. However, we recommend him as an excellent candidate for county commissioner, with or without whiskers."

A Question of "Scab" Beer

Landlord Wood of the Richmond house has received a letter from Berger & Engel, a Philadelphia brewing firm, whose beer is supposed to be under boycott, in which they state they have no trouble with organized labor. At the convention last week of the state branch of the American federation of labor Delegate McCarthy of the Boston brewery workers showed a letter from the national union of brewery workers in which it was stated that trouble existed between the union and the firm of Berger & Engel, and that their beer was boycotted. There is evidently a mixup somewhere in this case, which will have to be straightened out before local men will know just how to act with reference to Berger & Engel's beer.

Fatally Hurt by Fitchburg Train

Conductor Gleason's fast west bound freight on the Fitchburg struck and fatally injured W. S. Miller, a milkman, near Mechanicville yesterday. The morning was very foggy and Mr. Miller drove on the railroad track. He perhaps did not hear the locomotive whistle, as his wagon was enclosed with glass. The engine struck the wagon in the center and threw it with its occupant to the left of the tracks and across the east bound track. The train was stopped and the injured man was taken to the Grand Central hotel, Mechanicville, where he was attended by Dr. Johnson. The injuries consist of a bad cut on the left temple and one on the back of the head. The cut over the temple crushed the skull. The team ran to Mechanicville, where it was stopped.

A Cousin of Shamrock's Designer

While to most people in the city the result of the Columbia-Shamrock races is a matter of pride in America or in the place of birth, at least one man has a more personal feeling in the matter. Mr. Fyfe of Blackinton is a second cousin of Designer Fyfe, who designed the Shamrock. He left Scotland when a boy, and is nearly the same age as the famous yacht builder. He says his wishes are for an American victory, but that for Scotland's sake, and his family pride, he should not mourn in case the foreign boat took back the cup. Dr. Fyfe of Greenfield is a brother of the local man.

Ex-Representatives to Organize

A dinner was held in Westfield yesterday of the ex-members of the legislature from Hampshire county, and a committee of three, consisting of William H. Poote, William Tolman of Pittsfield and C. W. Smith of Easthampton, was appointed to see about organizing an association of the ex-members of the legislature, back to and including the year 1895, from Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

Counterfeit Nickels

It is said that counterfeit nickels are in free circulation in this region. A special officer of the United States treasury department is in Troy looking for the persons passing the bad coin, and the name of a young professional man of that city is used in connection with the business. The official has secured considerable testimony and an arrest which will create a sensation is likely to follow.

NOTABLE DRURY VICTORY

Williams Freshmen Shut Out by Local School Players. Score 15 to 0

Drury was greatly elated yesterday afternoon by the clean victory of its football team over the Williams freshman team on Weston Field. A large number of school boys went over to see the game, and were thoroughly pleased by the showing made against the collegians. The local boys were able to score three touchdowns, and to keep the freshmen from crossing the line at all, making the final score 15 to 0.

This was the second game of the season for Drury, and the team played all around good football, showing up much better than in the opening game against the Williamstown high school a week ago. The freshmen showed lack of practice, and failed to play well together, while Drury, in addition to good individual work, played well as a team. The best game for the local players was put up by the two half-backs, Quinn and Broderick, while the whole line held well, and Slattery at left end was the strongest player forward of the backs.

On returning to this city the Drury boys quickly let the town know of the victory, and in the evening celebrated by ringing the Drury bell. The line-up:

DRURY. Slattery, l. e. r. c. Vose, Underwood, l. t. r. t. Shayne, Wall, l. g. r. g. Morrill, Lasher, c. c. Little, Robinson, r. g. l. g. Hopkins, Briggs, r. t. l. t. Bradley, Fisher, r. e. l. e. Smith, Cady, q. b. q. b. Taftot, J. Quinn, l. h. b. r. h. b. Letterer, Broderick, r. h. b. l. h. b. Burrell, T. Quinn, l. b. l. b. Skilton, Scores, Drury 15, Williams freshmen 0. touchdowns. J. Quinn 2, Broderick: umpire and referee. Chadwell Williams, 1900; timekeepers. H. G. Brown and R. G. White. Time of halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

News of the Theaters

Tonight the Columbia theater deserves a crowded house for what promises to be one of the most thoroughly satisfactory productions of the season, "A Colonial Girl." The play itself and the company which will play it gives promise of an unusually satisfactory performance for a local stage. The company, headed by Howard Gould, who was with "A prisoner of Zenda" here last year, is said to be equal, as it is made up largely of the same people, of the one which presented "The prisoner of Zenda." Of it the Springfield Republican's critic said: "The Colonial Girl" is a story of the Revolution, pretty and stirring—remarkably so when it is considered that it was written by two women, Grace L. Furness and Abby Sage Richardson. In plot and action it is full of interest, sustained to climax at the very end, and affords a fine opportunity for character acting and for the display of gowns and furniture, which delight the soul of women and the eye of man. This play is the one which Southern had last season. It was handed down to Howard Gould this year, and with its new company it is well acted and handsomely costumed and staged. The work of Mr. Gould is good, especially when the action is fiercest, for it seems necessary for him to be in the midst of intense action to appear at his best. The most charming and interesting figure in the play, however, was that of the wife, played admirably by Grace Freeman.

Friday night at the Columbia the booking is Thatcher's minstrels. Mr. Thatcher heads the list of entertainers, and will give the performance his personal direction. In the first part, special attention is given to the vocal music and comedy, which, it is claimed are of the highest order. Among the vocalists are J. J. Cluxton, Walter Thompson, W. C. Held, F. W. Price, Mathew Healey, J. W. Quinn, C. Ball, and others. An orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Ad Stark. Attention has been devoted to the olio, which also introduces Mr. Thatcher in his humorous monologue. Mr. Thatcher was a member of the Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrels and the minstrel comedy success, Tuxedo.

"Other People's Money" plays at the Columbia Saturday evening. This comedy promises many things, mostly amusing. It is a story of a suddenly wealthy financier, who has great ideas and is not particular as to how he carries them out. This character being taken by Delancey Barclay. An afternoon as well as evening performance will be given.

Tickets are now on sale at the Wilson house drug store for the Graham Southern specialty company at the Wilson theater Saturday night. The performance is novel, the company being made up entirely of colored specialty people, including Madam Flower, called the "Bronze Melba." Manager Graham says of himself that he "has been the first to combine the pastimes of the Southern negro in such a form as to be acceptable to the very best class of theater-goers. There will be matinee and evening performance."

Against Polling Places in Schools

The Pittsfield school committee has voted to protest against the using of a vacant room in the high school building as a polling place. The committee feels that it is not a proper place for the holding of an election, especially as election brings to the vicinity gangs of men who remain about all day and that the noise and confusion of the arrival and departure of vehicles will so detract from the school work that it will be necessary to close all the schools in the high school building on the day of election and that the city can not afford the expense of such enforced vacations of the teachers.

Romeo Pleaded Guilty

In the municipal court at Bennington this week, Dasalla Romeo pleaded guilty to entering several closed cottages and the hotel at Camp Comfort last winter and stealing a lot of silverware, bedding, linen, etc. He was sentenced to three years and six months in the state prison. Romeo was the man captured in the dime novel manner recently reported in this paper.

—The Boys' Bible class will meet tonight at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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